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Connecticut remembers

The marching bands, residents and dignitaries came out on a beautiful Sunday to honor those who gave their lives in service to the nation with the 2022 Forestville Memorial Day Parade. Skies were clear with temperatures in the 70s for the parade.



Connecticut man battling ALS with 'enormous courage'

Love and his work with nonprofit group give him 'purpose'

By Pam McLoughlin

Hartford Courant

Three years ago Austen Eadie-Friedmann, 38, had a dynamic career in the pharmaceutical/biotech field working for a Fortune 500 company and living

in exciting places such as New York City, Boston and Europe, with his husband, William DeGregorio.

The couple, now together for 18 years and married for five, loved their life traveling the world, sharing a passion for art.

Then the devastating diagnosis arrived.

Two days before Eadie-Friedmann's 36th birthday, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic

lateral sclerosis or ALS, a terminal, progressive nervous system disease that causes loss of muscle control and usually kills its victims within two to five years after diagnosis, due to respiratory failure.

"I was devastated. It's not a diagnosis anyone would want to receive," the Thompson resident said.

Not only was his professional

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Austen Eadie-Friedmann, left, and William DeGregorio have been married for five years and together for 18. **CONTRIBUTED**

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Civil War museum gets new chapter in state lore

By Jesse Leavenworth

Hartford Courant

The sweat-stained trousers of a Connecticut artillery corporal who was killed as an infantryman are the latest piece of the state's Civil War story at the New England Civil War Museum & Research Center in

Vernon.

James R. Baldwin, a Winsted man from a family of clockmakers, died at the battle of Cold Harbor in Virginia on June 1, 1864. His blue, woolen pants are the latest acquisition of the recently renovated museum,

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Trousers that belonged to a Connecticut soldier who was killed in the Civil War are the latest acquisition of the New England Civil War Museum & Research Center in Vernon. **NEW ENGLAND CIVIL WAR MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER**

Interior designers take the spotlight

Eighteen interior designers team up to give a West Hartford family's home an entirely new look for the 15th Designer Show House fundraiser. **Connecticut, Page 1**

4 dead after wrong-way crash on Interstate 95

Courant staff report

Four people died Sunday following a wrong-way crash on Interstate 95 southbound in Guilford, according to Connecticut State Police.

Police said one of the vehicles, a Chevrolet Colorado, was southbound in the left lane of two on I-95 south between Exit 60 and Exit 59 in Guilford. The second

vehicle, a Nissan Altima, was in the same lane northbound, traveling the wrong way, also between exits 60 and 59, state police said in a report.

The two vehicles collided head on and came to rest in the left travel lane of the highway, state police said.

The operator of the south-

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life soaring at diagnosis time — so was his romantic life.

“We had a very exciting, interesting life,” Eadie-Friedmann said of husband DeGregorio. “We both enjoyed it.”

Formerly a runner, Eadie-Friedmann is now in a wheelchair and can’t move his body below the shoulders. He needs help eating, dressing, doing other basic daily living skills and relies on a machine to help him breathe more easily.

But despite it all — and assuming his time will run out before a cure is found — Eadie-Friedmann’s spirit and desire to help others is going full throttle.

Despite being physically drained each day from the disease, he works in a volunteer role at EverythingALS, based in California, as a patient advocate and industry adviser.

EverythingALS is a patient-focused nonprofit that brings technical innovations and data science together to support efforts from “care to cure,” as their mission states, for people with ALS.

In that volunteer role at EverythingALS, he advises patients and colleagues on how to best interact and connect with companies in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Indu Navar, a technology entrepreneur and investor who helped found EverythingALS in honor of her husband who died of the disease, said it’s “profound” that Eadie-Friedmann brings a contribution as a former executive in the industry as well as that of a patient.

Coincidentally, the company Eadie-Friedmann was working for when diagnosed was working on a drug to cure ALS. Navar said caregivers and non-patients are often too “analytical” in their approach, while as a patient Eadie-Friedmann is in touch with the feelings of others who have ALS.

“He brings that perspective” and can empathize in his role as patient advocate and industry adviser for EverythingALS, Navar said. “It’s a disease that takes enormous courage as a human being to go through it,” Navar said.



Austen Eadie-Friedmann before his diagnosis of ALS.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



Austen Eadie-Friedmann now uses a wheelchair to get around.

support of DeGregorio.

“My husband is my rock,” Eadie-Friedmann said. “He put his career on hold to become my full-time caregiver. He’s the reason I can enjoy what little I have left of life.”

Eadie-Friedmann said he “threw myself into the job” after the diagnosis. But with the progression of ALS, he knew he couldn’t keep it up and shared his diagnosis with the company.

The company he worked for specialized in rare diseases and was working on a cure for ALS. So he stayed, but switched his role from human resources and team building to a role in which he gave colleagues and employees insight into diseases as an advocate by pulling in patient perspective on programming.

“It was a rewarding experience to shift into that role, given my diagnosis,” he said.

Eadie-Friedmann was connected with EverythingALS through his former employer while in the advocacy role.

He said EverythingALS has a “strong connection to the community.”

He is also involved with a speech study through the organization, which aims to help understand how voice patterns change in the progression of ALS. He said amazingly there has been little to no change in the strength of his voice.

“When you have a disease that has so many symptoms, it’s hard to narrow down the exact progression,” he said.

His role at EverythingALS is in an operational capacity, he said.

“I’m very involved. You have to be choosy (about how to spend your energy). Day-to-day is incredibly exhausting,” Eadie-Friedmann said.

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and social media businesses and seized computers from one internet poster — a man who went through a contested Connecticut divorce. Federal officials will not discuss the outcome of the investigation.

Judge Thomas Moukawsher disbarred Cunha on Jan. 25 for making sweeping antisemitic pronouncements and “empty and malicious” claims that certain judges are protecting criminals, are biased against the disabled and are making decisions in divorce cases that steer fees to favored lawyers and experts.

By leveling her allegations in court and on the record in an effort to disqualify the judge assigned to her client’s case, Moukawsher said Cunha was guilty of “snarling the case into an un-triable mess.”

During a hearing in the run-up to the disbarment, Cunha said she based her claims on “the enormous amount of information and evidence that’s come to me” about the alleged conspiracy. Pressed by Moukawsher, she said, “when you start looking at the cases and you start looking at the professionals engaged in the cases, it is consistent and it supports that claim.” She said, “I have a list of cases ... So it’s a vicious circle.”

Moukawsher asked her to produce the list. Cunha rummaged through her computer but failed to produce one. A recess was called to allow her to search further. Finally, Cunha acknowledged she had no list.

“There — there is not, Judge,” Cunha said.

During another hearing, Cunha lashed out at Moukawsher.

“I find these proceedings to be intentionally harassing and intimidation and an attempt by Your Honor solely to shut me down for the corruption that I have raised before his Court,” she said, according to the record. “Your Honor has engaged in malfeasance, gross malfeasance, I will not be intimidated. I will remind this court that your so-called historical writing Memorandum of Decision where you touch upon the history that it is, it is a joke and it is pathetic, and you should be ashamed or yourself for subjecting myself to that type of rhetoric. Frankly Judge, I am ashamed to even be sitting before you with the type of conduct that you have engaged in. You have

engaged in material misrepresentation; you have lied to the public.”

Cunha continued for a moment or two before Moukawsher asked her to stop speaking.

“Yes Judge,” Cunha replied. “Yes. I will obey, Your Honor, would you like me to bow, I’m sorry, I am below you. I will obey. I will be quiet, no problem. Thank you.”

In a written decision, Moukawsher said it is “monstrous” to make a conspiracy claim such as Cunha’s “without thought, without evidence, without restraint, repeatedly, on the record, in court, with a specific claim about a list that proves not to exist.”

When Cunha failed to follow instructions about closing her law office — including the admonition about withdrawing money from client accounts — Moukawsher issued an order on May 11 that she be arrested and brought to court to produce information about client records and accounts. Enforcement of the order was repeatedly postponed until May 17 to give her a chance to comply. It is not a criminal charge.

Cunha has neither appeared nor produced all the requested records, according to the case file. But on May 21, an Internet site called Frank Report published what it reports to be a statement from Cunha in which she portrays herself as a victim of a corrupt judiciary.

In the statement, Cunha reportedly said she is seeking the immediate censoring of five judges, including Moukawsher, and complains “I have been retaliated against and stripped of my Basic Human Rights... Judge Moukawsher continues to issue false narratives solely to cause my family and me intentional harm,” the statement says.

She also reportedly said the \$30,000 she withdrew belongs to her and that she has produced all the appropriate client records. She said she respects all religions and has worked since she began practicing law in 1999 to represent clients ethically and vigorously.

“Due to the conduct of the above-named judges, I have lost my business, hundreds of thousands of dollars,” she said. “In addition, I am suffering grave health consequences and have been put in a false light in the public eye. I ask each of you to imagine for just one minute, being me, subject to the above horrendous acts solely for doing your job.”

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LOTTERY

Sunday, May 29

PLAY 3 DAY 7 5 0 WB: 3 PLAY 4 DAY 2 4 0 8 WB: 1

The late lotto numbers were not drawn in time for this edition. For results, please visit courant.com/lottery.

SATURDAY'S LATE NUMBERS

PLAY 3 NIGHT 3 4 1 WB: 4 PLAY 4 NIGHT 9 4 2 2 WB: 4

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8 15 25 29 35

LUCKY FOR LIFE

3 21 31 37 40 LB: 5

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2 39 50 61 66 PB: 15 PP: 2

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Museum

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which is dedicated to detailing Connecticut's role in the War of the Great Rebellion.

"This represents what the museum is all about," curator Dan Hayden said. "We're trying to bring out the stories and the humanity of the regular people of the Civil War era."

The pants are in a custom-made case and will be on display along with other exhibits this weekend. Museum hours are Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 3 p.m.

A Baldwin descendant learned about the museum from an article in The Courant last year and decided to donate the long-stored trousers, Hayden said. Baldwin likely left the pants and other possessions behind when Gen. Ulysses S. Grant ordered artillery units away from the defenses of Washington, D.C., and sent them southward as badly needed infantry.

The unit actually

started the war as the 19th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, comprising mostly men from Litchfield County. They were recruited in 1861 and at first saw mostly garrison duty in Washington. Their designation was changed to artillery in November 1863 and they left the defenses of Washington early in 1864.

By that time, Yankee strategy was progressing rapidly from the bumbling, hesitant campaigns of George McClellan and Ambrose Burnside to Grant's unrelenting war of attrition.

Baldwin was killed in the first wave of an attack on a Confederate breastworks. This was on the first day of the battle, not the much



An original folding flatware set is exhibited at the New England Civil War Museum & Research Center in Vernon. COURANT FILE PHOTOS

lamented slaughter on June 3 that Grant would forever regret. Nevertheless, the "2nd Heavies" suffered 23% losses at Cold Harbor, their first major battle, with more than 300 men killed, wounded and missing.

Baldwin's body was never identified. He was buried along with other soldiers on the battlefield, and the remains were later moved to Cold Harbor National Cemetery, Hayden said.

The 2nd Connecticut went on to fight at Hatcher's Run in February 1865, in Petersburg from March 25 through April 2 and at Sailor's Creek in April 1865, just

before Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. Of the 2,700 men who served in the unit, 143 were killed in action, 80 died of wounds and 186 died of disease.

Baldwin's trousers bear red lines down each trouser leg, signifying artillery, and the thickness of the lines shows they belonged to a corporal. The pants are in "remarkable shape," Baldwin said.

"It's not just a pair of pants," he said. "There's sweat stains on them — the humanity that emanates from these things ... I'm holding back tears."

The museum — <https://www.newenglandcivilwarmuseum.com/> — is on the second floor of the town's Memorial Building, 14 Park Place.

Hayden has previously noted that the museum is for "Civil War historians, history buffs and anyone else fascinated by the stories of the farmers, factory workers, craftsmen and other everyday people who went off to war as citizen soldiers during perhaps the most extraordinary time in American history."

The museum space, part of the town hall building finished in 1890, originally



An original box of bread is exhibited at the New England Civil War Museum & Research Center in Vernon.

was the meeting place of the local GAR, Thomas F. Burpee Post 71.

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Crash

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bound vehicle, the Chevrolet Colorado, and his two passengers died, state police said. The driver from the other vehicle, a Nissan Altima, also was pronounced dead at the scene, state police said,

The lone operator of the Nissan Altima was identified as Luis Fernando Garduno Cidals, 22, of Westbrook, state police said.

The operator of the Chevrolet Colorado was identified as Johnny Bookhardt, 76, of Norwalk, state police said. The passengers in the vehicle operated by Johnny

Bookhardt are identified as Caroline G. Bookhardt, 68, also of Norwalk and Patricia Greene-Kessler, 66, of Norwalk, according to a state police report.

The crash remains under investigation.

Any witnesses to the collision are asked to contact Trooper Querfeld #682 at Troop F, 860-399-2100.

State police said Sunday that to date this weekend there also were 17 reported injuries on state roadways, and a fatal accident on Hartford Turnpike in Hampton early Saturday. In that accident, a 17-year-old Willimantic resident was killed when the car he was driving left the road, also known as Route 6, and

struck several trees, according to state police. The accident remains under investigation.

State police also had 3,402 calls for service, assisted 282 motorists, and responded to 206 other accidents since midnight Friday, the beginning of the long Memorial Day weekend.

Troopers by Sunday

morning had made 19 DUI arrests, issued 277 citations for speeding and 71 for seat-belt violations, state police said.

There also were 224 citations for hazardous moving violations, which include unsafe lane change, following too closely, failure to move over and other violations.

NEWS BRIEFING

First hurricane of '22 takes aim at Mexico, could affect the Gulf

From news services

MEXICO CITY — Hurricane Agatha, the first named storm this year in the eastern Pacific, is hurtling toward the southwestern Mexican coast, which it threatens to lash with storm surges and potentially fatal floods and mudslides, the National Hurricane Center said Sunday.

The center upgraded Agatha's classification from a tropical storm to a hurricane Sunday, after its wind speeds increased to 75 mph.

"On the forecast track, the center of Agatha will approach the southern coast of Mexico later today and tonight and make landfall there on Monday," the center said Sunday.

It was on track to bring heavy rains to portions of southern Mexico by Sunday night, the center said.

The worst downpours, with the potential to bring 20 inches of rain, were expected to hit the largely rural Mexican state of Oaxaca.

The center issued a hurricane warning — meaning that life and property should be rapidly protected — for roughly 160 miles of the Oaxacan coast, from the city of Santa Cruz to Lagunas de Chacahua.

Hurricane conditions, including flash floods and mudslides, also threatened areas to the west, as far as the state of Guerrero, and to the east, in the state of Chiapas. Heavy rains are projected to continue through Tuesday, the center said.

that if the storm "survives its trek across Mexico, then its remnants could emerge into the Gulf of Mexico."

Agatha formed off the Mexican coast and was named Saturday, not long after the official start of the eastern Pacific hurricane season, which runs from May 15 to Nov. 30.

The Atlantic hurricane season — the term used for storms that form in the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean — begins Tuesday and runs to Nov. 30.

More flights canceled: Hundreds of flights worldwide were canceled Sunday, adding to the mounting number of scrubbed flights during the busy Memorial Day holiday weekend in the United States.

More than 1,260 flights had been canceled by Sunday afternoon, according to flight tracking website FlightAware.

That followed more than 2,300 cancellations Friday and another 1,500 Saturday. More than 350 of Sunday's cancellations involved aircraft scheduled to fly or from U.S. cities.

China eases restrictions: Shoppers returned to Beijing's malls Sunday as the Chinese capital relaxed pandemic restrictions after declaring a small but persistent COVID-19 outbreak effectively under control.

A partial reopening of stores and offices was welcomed by a weary populace and struggling shopkeepers eager for life to return to normal. Coupled with a gradual easing of restrictions in Shanghai, it signaled that the worst is over in the twin outbreaks in China's most prominent

cities.

Restaurants remain closed in Beijing, except for takeout and delivery, and many people in Shanghai still can only go out with special passes and for a limited time, even as the number of new cases has plummeted.

Beijing allowed public parks, gyms and theaters to reopen Sunday, all at 50% capacity.

A portion of the Great

Wall is scheduled to reopen to visitors Monday.

Pelosi's husband arrested:

Paul Pelosi, the husband of U.S. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, was arrested this weekend on suspicion of DUI in Northern California, police records showed Sunday.

Paul Pelosi, 82, was taken

into custody late Saturday

in Napa County north of San Francisco, according to a sheriff's office online booking report. He could face charges including driving under the influence and

driving with a blood alcohol content level of 0.08 or higher, the report said.

Pelosi's bail was set for \$5,000 for the two misdemeanors, records showed. No other details were immediately available.

Colombia election: Colombians will make a choice for president between a leftist former rebel and a populist businessman in a June runoff after none of the six candidates in Sunday's first round got 50% of the vote.

Leftist Sen. Gustavo Petro led Sunday's results with just over 40% of the votes, while independent real estate tycoon Rodolfo Hernández finished second with more than 28%, election authorities said Sunday evening.

Voters in the South American country went to the polls amid a polarized environment and growing discontent over increasing inequality and inflation.

Petro has promised to

make significant adjustments to the economy, including

tax reform. Hernández has few connections to political parties and promises to reduce wasteful government spending and to offer rewards for people who report corrupt officials.

Nepal plane search: Rescuers zeroed in on a possible

location of a passenger plane with 22 people aboard that is feared to have crashed Sunday in cloudy weather in Nepal's mountains, officials said.

The Tara Air plane was on a 20-minute scheduled flight from the resort town of Pokhara, 125 miles east of Kathmandu, to the mountain town of Jomsom. The turbo-prop aircraft lost contact with the airport tower close to landing in an area of deep river gorges and mountain tops.

An army helicopter and

private choppers were taking

part in the search, the Civil

Aviation Authority of Nepal

said in a statement.

Army troops and rescue

teams were headed to the

possible site of the crash, believed to be around Leta, a village in Mustang district, army spokesman Narayan Silwal said on Twitter.

Bad weather and nightfall caused the search to be suspended until Monday morning, Silwal said.

The plane was carrying 19 passengers and three crew, said Sudarshan Bartaula, spokesman for Tara Air.

Indonesia boat sinks: Rescuers in Indonesia were searching for 25 people who were missing after a cargo boat sank in the Makassar Strait in South Sulawesi province, officials said Sunday.

A total of 42 people were on the boat when it sank in bad weather Thursday, said Djunaidi, head of the provincial search and rescue agency and who goes by only one name. Seventeen people were later rescued.

The sunken vessel was initially said to be a passenger ferry, but Djunaidi clarified it was a cargo boat carrying construction materials.



Remembrance ride: U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Tim Chambers salutes as participants take part in the "Rolling to Remember" motorcycle rally Sunday in Washington. The riders' aim is to raise awareness for the nation's veterans and to demand action for missing service members and those who die by suicide each day, according to the group's website. JOSE LUIS MAGANA/AP

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WAR IN UKRAINE

Fierce combat engulfs eastern city

Zelenskyy visits Kharkiv to assess Ukrainian defenses

By Elena Becatoros and Ricardo Mazalan
Associated Press

POKROVSK, Ukraine — Russian and Ukrainian troops traded blows in fierce close-quarter combat Sunday in an eastern Ukrainian city as Moscow's soldiers, supported by intense shelling, attempted to gain a strategic foothold to conquer the region.

Ukraine's leader made a rare front-line visit to the city of Kharkiv as he sought to assess the strength of the country's defenses.

Russian forces stormed Sievierodonetsk after trying unsuccessfully to encircle the strategic city, Ukrainian officials said, creating a situation Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy described as "incredibly difficult."

He said a relentless Russian artillery barrage had destroyed the town's critical infrastructure and damaged 90% of its buildings.

"Capturing Sievierodonetsk is a principal task for the occupation force," Zelenskyy said, adding that the Russians don't care about casualties.

The mayor said the fighting had knocked out power and cellphone service and forced a humanitarian relief center to shut down because of the dangers.

The deteriorating conditions raised fears that Sievierodonetsk could become the next Mariupol, a city on the Sea of Azov that spent nearly three months under



A patient is placed on a medical evacuation train Sunday in the eastern Ukrainian city of Pokrovsk. FRANCISCO SECO/AP

Russian siege before the last Ukrainian fighters surrendered.

Sievierodonetsk, located about 90 miles south of the Russian border, has emerged in recent days as the epicenter of Moscow's quest to capture all of Ukraine's eastern industrial Donbas region.

Russia also stepped up its efforts to capture the nearby city Lysychansk, where civilians rushed to escape persistent shelling.

The two eastern cities span the strategically important Siverskiy Donets River. They are the last major areas under Ukrainian

control in Luhansk province, which makes up the Donbas together with the adjacent Donetsk region.

Zelenskyy, meanwhile, visited soldiers in Kharkiv, the country's second-largest city, where Ukrainian fighters pushed Russian forces back from nearby positions several weeks ago.

"I feel boundless pride in our defenders. Every day, risking their lives, they fight for Ukraine's freedom," Zelenskyy wrote on the Telegram app after the visit.

In a video address later Sunday, Zelenskyy praised Kharkiv regional officials but said he had fired the

regional head of the country's top security agency, the SBU, for his poor performance. In the wider Kharkiv region, Russian troops still held about one-third of the territory, Zelenskyy said.

After failing to seize Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine, Russia is focused on occupying parts of Donbas not already controlled by pro-Moscow separatists.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov told French TF1 television Sunday that Moscow's "unconditional priority is the liberation of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions," adding that Russia sees them as "independent

states."

He also suggested other regions of Ukraine should be able to establish close ties with Russia.

But in Luhansk, constant Russian shelling has created what provincial governor Serhiy Haidai called a "severe situation."

"There are fatalities and wounded people," he wrote on Telegram.

Civilians who reached the eastern city of Pokrovsk, 80 miles south of Lysychansk, said they held out as long as they could before fleeing the Russian advance.

Oksana, 74, who was too afraid to give her surname,

was evacuated from Lysychansk by a team of foreign volunteers along with her 86-year-old husband.

"I'm going somewhere, not knowing where," she wept. "Now I am a beggar without happiness. Now I have to ask for charity. It would be better to kill me."

The Institute for the Study of War, a think tank based in Washington, questioned the Kremlin's strategy of assembling a huge military effort to take Sievierodonetsk, saying it was proving costly for Russia and would bring few returns.

"When the battle of Sievierodonetsk ends, regardless of which side holds the city, the Russian offensive at the operational and strategic levels will likely have culminated, giving Ukraine the chance to restart its operational-level counteroffensives to push Russian forces back," the institute said late Saturday.

In Mariupol on Sunday, an aide to its Ukrainian mayor alleged that after Russia's forces gained complete control of the city, they piled the bodies of dead people inside a supermarket.

The aide, Petro Andryushchenko, posted a photo on Telegram of what he described as a "corpse dump" in the occupied city. It showed bodies stacked alongside closed supermarket counters.

"Here, the Russians bring the bodies of the dead, which were washed out of their graves during attempts to restore the water supply, and partially exhumed. They just dump them like garbage," he wrote.

It was not immediately possible to verify his claim.

Israeli nationalists chant racist slogans at march

Scuffles break out with Palestinians in Jerusalem Day event

By Josef Federman
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Thousands of Israeli nationalists, some chanting "Death to Arabs," paraded through the heart of the main Palestinian thoroughfare in Jerusalem's Old City on Sunday in a show of force that risked setting off new violence in the tense city.

The crowds, who were overwhelmingly young Orthodox Jewish men, were celebrating Jerusalem Day — an Israeli holiday that marks the capture of the Old City in the 1967 Mideast war. Palestinians see the event, which passes through the Muslim Quarter, as a provocation. Last year, the parade helped trigger an 11-day conflict with Gaza militants, and this year's march drew condemnations from Palestinians and Jordan.

Israel said it deployed thousands of police and security forces for the event. Violent scuffles between Jewish and Palestinian groups erupted before the parade began.

As the march began, groups of Orthodox Jewish

youths gathered outside Damascus Gate, waving flags, singing songs and shouting "the Jewish nation lives" before entering the Muslim Quarter. One large group chanted "Death to Arabs," and "Let your village burn down" before descending into the Old City.

Police cleared Palestinians out of the area. At one point, a drone flying a Palestinian flag flew overhead before police intercepted it.

Ahead of the march, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said that "flying the flag of Israel in the capital of Israel is an obvious thing," but also urged participants to celebrate in a "responsible and respectful manner."

Bennett later issued a statement instructing police to show "no tolerance" toward the racist groups.

Sunday's march came amid heightened tensions. Israeli police have repeatedly confronted stone-throwing Palestinian demonstrators in the disputed compound in recent months, often firing rubber bullets and stun grenades.

About 19 Israelis have been killed by Palestinian attackers in Israel and the occupied West Bank in recent weeks, while over 35 Palestinians have been killed

in Israeli military operations in the occupied West Bank.

Despite the unrest, Israeli leaders allowed this year's parade to take place along its traditional route. Ahead of the march, there were small scuffles between Israeli nationalists and Palestinians, who threw chairs and bottles and shouted "God is great" at the marchers.

Some marchers sprayed pepper spray at Palestinians and journalists. In one video shared on social media, a young Jewish man kicked and sprayed an older Palestinian woman in the face, sending her to the ground.

Police also fired rubber-tipped bullets and used clubs and pepper spray to disperse Palestinian protesters from the area. The Palestinian Red Crescent rescue service said 62 people were injured, including 23 who needed hospitalization.

Israeli police said they arrested over 50 suspects suspected of disorderly conduct or assaulting police officers. It said five officers were injured.

Ahead of the march, over 2,500 Jews visited Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site inside the Old City, as Palestinians barricaded inside the Al-Aqsa Mosque threw rocks and fireworks. Al-Aqsa

is on a hilltop compound



Orthodox Jewish men and Palestinians fight Sunday in the Muslim Quarter of Jerusalem. The fight came during a Jerusalem Day event, which Palestinians see as a provocation. GETTY

revered by Muslims and Jews. The mosque is the third-holiest site in Islam, and the Palestinians are fiercely protective over what they consider a symbol of their national aspirations.

The compound also is the holiest site for Jews, who call it the Temple Mount and revere it as the home of the biblical Temples. The competing claims to the site lie at the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Among the visitors was Itamar Ben-Gvir, leader of a small ultranationalist opposition party and a follower

of the late racist rabbi, Meir Kahane, who entered with dozens of supporters under heavy police guard.

Palestinians shouted "God is great" as Ben-Gvir, accompanied by Israeli police, shouted "the Jewish people live."

Police said they locked the gates of the mosque and made 18 arrests.

Nabil Abu Rdeneh, spokesman for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, accused Israel of "playing with fire irresponsibly and recklessly."

Jordan condemned

Ben-Gvir's visit and warned the "provocative and escalating march" could make things deteriorate. Jordan controlled east Jerusalem until Israel captured it in 1967 and it remains the custodian over Muslim holy sites.

Israel captured east Jerusalem, including the Old City, in the 1967 Mideast war. Israel has annexed east Jerusalem in a move not recognized internationally and claims all of the city as its capital. The Palestinians seek east Jerusalem as the

capital of a future state.

Calif. bishop among 21 elevated to cardinal by Pope Francis

By David Crary
Associated Press

Bishop Robert McElroy of San Diego, one of Pope Francis' ideological allies who has often sparred with more conservative U.S. bishops, was named by the pope Sunday as one of 21 new cardinals.

The San Diego diocese said McElroy will be installed by Pope Francis on Aug. 27 at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

McElroy, 68, has been

one of a minority of U.S. bishops harshly criticizing the campaign to exclude Catholic politicians who support abortion rights from Communion.

"It will bring tremendously destructive consequences," McElroy wrote in May 2021. "The Eucharist is being weaponized and deployed as a tool in political warfare. This must not happen."

In selecting McElroy, Francis passed over the higher-ranking archbishop

of San Francisco, Salvatore Cordileone. Earlier this month, Cordileone said he will no longer allow U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to receive Communion because of her support for abortion rights.

McElroy, in a statement, said he was "stunned and deeply surprised" by the news of his appointment.

Cordileone issued a statement offering congratulations on the appointment. The statement made no mention of the clerics'

climate change is larger and threatens the very future of humanity," he said in a speech in 2020.

Last year, he was among a small group of bishops signing a statement expressing support for LGBT youth and denouncing the bullying often directed at them.

The bishops' statement said LGBT youth attempt suicide at much higher rates, are often homeless because of families who reject them and "are the target of violent acts at alarming rates."



Bishop Robert McElroy will be a cardinal in late August. ANDREW MEDICHINI/AP 2017

WORLD & NATION

Bidens visit Texas city in mourning

DOJ to investigate law enforcement's response in Uvalde

By Zeke Miller and Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

UVALDE, Texas — President Joe Biden grieved with the shattered community of Uvalde on Sunday, mourning privately for three hours with anguished families left behind when a gunman killed 19 schoolchildren and two teachers. Faced with chants of "do something" as he departed a church service, Biden pledged: "We will."

At Robb Elementary School, Biden visited a memorial of 21 white crosses — one for each of those killed — and first lady Jill Biden added a bouquet of white flowers to those already placed in front of the school sign. The couple then viewed individual altars erected in memory of each student, the first lady touching the children's photos as they moved along the row.

After visiting the memorial, Biden attended Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where several victims' families are members, and one of the families was in attendance.

Speaking directly to the children in the congregation, Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller tried to assuage the fears of the youngsters, some appearing about the same age as the victims.

"You have seen the news, you have witnessed the tears of your parents, friends," he said, encouraging them not to be afraid of life. "You are the best reminders to us that the lives of the little ones are important."

As Biden departed the church to meet privately with family members, a crowd of about 100 people began chanting "do something."



President Joe Biden consoles Mandy Gutierrez, principal of Robb Elementary School, as he and first lady Jill Biden pay their respects at a makeshift memorial Sunday in Uvalde, Texas. At left is Superintendent Hal Harrel. MANDEL NGAN/GETTY-AFP

Biden answered, "We will," as he got into his car.

Biden tweeted during the visit that he grieves, prays and stands with the people of Uvalde.

"And we are committed to turning this pain into action," he said.

The visit to Uvalde was Biden's second trip in as many weeks to console a community in loss after a mass shooting.

He traveled to Buffalo, New York, on May 17 to meet with victims' families and condemn white supremacy after a shooter espous-

ing the racist "replacement theory" killed 10 Black people at a supermarket.

Both shootings and their aftermath put a fresh spotlight on the nation's entrenched divisions and its inability to forge consensus on actions to reduce gun violence.

"Evil came to that elementary school classroom in Texas, to that grocery store in New York, to far too many places where innocents have died," Biden said Saturday in a commencement address at the University of Delaware. "We have

to stand stronger. We must stand stronger. We cannot outlaw tragedy, I know, but we can make America safer."

Biden later met with first responders in Texas before his return trip to his home in Delaware.

Biden visited amid mounting scrutiny of the police response.

Officials revealed Friday

that students and teachers repeatedly begged 911 operators for help as a police commander told more than a dozen officers to wait in a hallway.

Officials said the

commander believed the suspect was barricaded inside an adjoining classroom and that there was no longer an active attack.

The revelation caused more grief and raised new questions about whether lives were lost because officers did not act faster to stop the gunman, who was ultimately killed by Border Patrol tactical officers.

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice said Sunday

that it will review the law enforcement response to the Texas school shooting, an unusual federal look

back prompted by questions about the shifting and at times contradictory information from authorities that have enraged a community in shock and sorrow.

Department spokesman Anthony Coley said the review would be conducted in a fair, impartial and independent manner and the findings would be made public.

Handling the review is the department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. It was not clear how the review would be conducted, whether law enforcement officials could be compelled to cooperate in the review and when it might be completed.

"It's easy to point fingers right now," said Ronnie Garza, a Uvalde County commissioner, on CBS' "Face the Nation," before adding, "Our community needs to focus on healing right now."

Mckinzie Hinojosa, whose cousin Eliahana Torres was killed Tuesday, said she respected Biden's decision to mourn with the people of Uvalde.

"It's more than mourning," she said. "We want change. We want action. It continues to be something that happens over and over and over. A mass shooting happens. It's on the news. People cry. Then it's gone. Nobody cares. And then it happens again. And again."

Authorities have said the shooter legally purchased two guns not long before the school attack: an AR-style rifle May 17 and a second rifle May 20. He had just turned 18, permitting him to buy the weapons under federal law.

In Congress, a bipartisan group of senators talked over the weekend to see if the lawmakers could reach even a modest compromise on gun safety legislation after a decade of mostly failed efforts.

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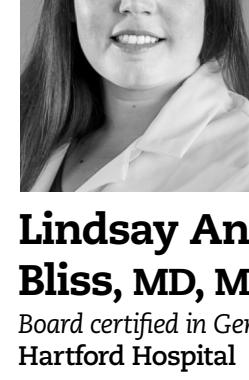
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Positive test? You can still enter US

'Backdoor' routes via land being used to bypass requirements

By Ceylan Yeginus
The New York Times

Michelle Fishman calls it the "worst-case scenario that you don't really think through."

After a three-week vacation in Greece, the 52-year-old hotel art consultant from Miami and her husband took pre-departure coronavirus tests required to fly home from overseas. She tested positive, he did not.

Although coronavirus travel restrictions have eased across many parts of the world, the United States still requires all international air passengers to present a negative test taken within one day of departure. And according to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Fishman should have isolated and delayed travel for 10 days.

Instead, she took advantage of a quirk in the rules to head home after five days (the mandatory self-isolation period required by the Greek government) via a "backdoor" — crossing into the United States by land, which does not require a coronavirus test. Because Canada does not require a test for entry, the couple flew to Toronto and, after spending a night there, Fishman and her husband drove to Buffalo, New York, and flew home.

"I had zero symptoms, no fever, nothing. I felt fine, and when you're stateside, the CDC says you can end isolation five days after testing positive, so the same rules should apply when I'm traveling," Fishman said. "It makes no sense that I can go to a wedding five days after a positive test in Miami, but if I catch the virus when I'm on vacation I can't fly home. That should be illegal."

It is not clear how many infected people are using



Coronavirus tests aren't needed to enter the U.S. by land from Canada or Mexico. RUTH FREMSON/THE NEW YORK TIMES 2020

backdoor routes to get home, which can also include flying to Mexico and using a land crossing there as airlines do not require passengers to provide reasons for canceling or changing flights.

Asked if she was worried about infecting other passengers on her journey home from Greece (she tested positive again, on her fifth day), Fishman pointed to the CDC's guidance for people who catch the virus in the United States, which says that asymptomatic people or those with symptoms that have resolved within the five-day isolation period can leave their homes. The recommendation is based on the science that the majority of coronavirus transmission occurs early in the course of the illness, the CDC said.

"I slept in the same bed as my husband for five nights and he didn't catch it, so I don't think I was contagious by the time I took the

flight home," Fishman said. "I wore a mask the whole time."

The CDC did not say why it has different policies in place for Americans who test positive at home and abroad, but a spokesperson for the agency reiterated that travelers should follow the 10-day guidance to not travel before boarding a flight to the United States, even if they test negative. The Department of Homeland Security declined to comment on the possibility of travelers using land borders to circumvent the testing requirement for air travel.

The United States introduced the testing requirement in January 2021, when fewer than 10% of Americans were vaccinated and cases of new infections and hospitalizations were reaching record levels. Now, with higher vaccination rates and less severe cases of the virus, many American trav-

elers, as well as industry representatives, are calling for the requirement to be lifted, arguing it does little to prevent new variants of the virus from spreading in the United States.

"The existence of these workarounds highlights the absurdity of the current inbound testing policy that is nothing short of ineffective," said Erika Richter, vice president of communications at the American Society of Travel Advisors. "We're not following the science."

David Freedman, president-elect of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, is concerned by travelers using this method, warning that infectious people taking a flight or public transportation to a border crossing will put a lot of people who are not up to date on their vaccinations at risk, including at airport eateries and other places along the way.

"From a public health point of view, the infectious person may be carrying in one of the new variants BA. 4 or BA. 5, which is more infectious and is not so common yet in the U.S.," he said. "There may be new, enhanced vaccines by the fall, and introducing these variants sooner rather than later may be bad."

Mexican authorities did not return requests for comment. U.S. travelers may enter Mexico without testing or quarantine, although they may be subject to health screenings on arrival.

Despite the expense of last-minute bookings, the backdoor routes are also being used by people preemptively to ensure they can travel home on time.

Hilary Aranda, 39, a user experience designer, had just finished a two-week dance tour in Italy when 12 Americans in her group tested positive. She never took a test, instead cancel-

ing her flight home to Los Angeles for one to Tijuana, Mexico, with layovers in London and Mexico City. She then crossed the land border into San Diego and drove home. The changes to her itinerary set her back over \$2,000.

"Everyone around me had COVID and I knew with my luck that if I took the test, it would come out positive and I didn't want to risk it," said Aranda, who wore a mask on her flights. "Looking back, it was kind of a crazy decision and a big schlep, but I had to get back to my life and kids."

Some travelers who are more risk-averse, but still determined to avoid isolation in another country, have been using telemedicine services like QuickMD to obtain "documentation of recovery" that allows people to travel to the United States without having to show a negative test. The option is available to travelers who continue to test positive 10 days after their initial positive test or onset of symptoms, as it can take weeks or even months before some people test negative.

During the video or phone consultation with a medical professional authorized to give travel clearance, some travelers have been lying about the date their symptoms started so that they can return home without having to complete the 10-day isolation period.

"It was a three-minute consultation, and I just told the doctor that my symptoms started earlier than they did," said one traveler, who asked to speak anonymously out of fear of getting into trouble with authorities. He had tested positive in London a day before his scheduled flight home to New York, he said, but returned home three days later.

"I got my clearance document within an hour. It was so easy," he said.

QuickMD did not respond to multiple requests for comment.



Viewers at a train station in Seoul, South Korea, tune in to a news program in May about North Korea's Kim Jong Un. North Korea reported an omicron outbreak May 12. LEE JIN-MAN/AP

NKorea hints at being closer to relaxing virus restrictions

By Hyung-Jin Kim
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and other top officials discussed revising stringent anti-epidemic restrictions during a meeting Sunday, state media reported, as they maintained a widely disputed claim that the country's first COVID-19 outbreak is slowing.

The discussion at the North's Politburo meeting suggests it will soon relax a set of draconian curbs imposed after its admission of the omicron outbreak this month out of concern about its food and economic situations.

Kim and other Politburo members "made a positive evaluation of the pandemic situation being controlled and improved across the country," the official Korean Central News Agency said.

They also "examined the issue of effectively and quickly coordinating and enforcing the anti-epidemic regulations and guidelines given the current stable anti-epidemic situation," KCNA said.

On Sunday, North Korea reported 89,500 more

patients with fever symptoms, taking the country's total to 3.4 million. It didn't say whether there were additional deaths.

The country's latest death toll reported Friday was 69, setting its mortality rate at 0.002%, an extremely low count that no other country has reported in the fight against COVID-19.

Many outside experts say North Korea is understating its fatality rate to prevent any political damage to Kim at home. They say North Korea should have suffered many more deaths because its 26 million people are largely unvaccinated against COVID-19 and it lacks the capacity to treat patients with critical conditions.

Others suspect North Korea might have exaggerated its earlier fever cases to try to strengthen its internal control of its population.

Since its May 12 admission of the omicron outbreak, North Korea has only been announcing the number of patients with feverish symptoms daily, but not those with COVID-19, apparently because of a shortage of test kits to confirm coronavirus cases in large numbers.

But many outside health

experts view most of the reported fever cases as COVID-19.

The outbreak has forced North Korea to impose a nationwide lockdown, isolate all work and residential units from one another and ban region-to-region movements. The country still allows key agricultural, construction and other industrial activities, but the toughened restrictions have triggered worries about its food insecurity and a fragile economy already hit hard by border shutdowns because of the pandemic.

Some observers say North Korea will likely soon declare victory over COVID-19 and credit it to Kim's leadership.

Yang Un-chul, an analyst at the private Sejong Institute in South Korea, said the North's recently elevated restrictions must be dealing a serious blow to its coal, agricultural and other labor-intensive industrial sectors. But he said those difficulties won't likely rise to a level that threatens Kim's grip on power, as the COVID-19 outbreak and strengthened curbs have given him a chance to boost his control over the population.

Pandemic takes a toll on bee, but top US spellers back at it

By Ben Nuckols
Associated Press

Dev Shah's dream of returning to the Scripps National Spelling Bee ended in a soccer stadium.

On a cool, windy February day, Dev spent five miserable hours spelling outdoors at Exploria Stadium, the home of Major League Soccer's Orlando City club in Florida, ultimately finishing fourth in a regional bee he was forced to compete in for the first time.

"My regional was hard enough to win when it wasn't encompassing Orlando," said Dev, 13, a seventh grader. "The fact that it's basically representing a third of Florida, that was stressful and I started studying extra, but it didn't work out in the end, unfortunately."

While the National Spelling Bee is back — fully in person at its usual venue outside Washington for the first time since 2019 — Dev's experiences illustrate how the pandemic continues to affect kids who've spent years preparing to compete for spelling's top prize.

Schools and sponsors have dropped out of the bee pipeline, regions have been consolidated and the bee has fewer than half the spellers it had three years ago.

"There is a sense that COVID marks a significant break between the bee that used to be and the spelling bee that is now," said Grace Walters, a former speller who coached the 2018 champion and three of the eight 2019 co-champs.

Another huge change: Cincinnati-based Scripps broke with longtime partner ESPN and will broadcast the competition on its own networks, ION and Bounce.

Scripps had 245 regional

spellers in 2020 for the bee that was ultimately canceled because of the

pandemic. That number is down to 198 for this year's bee, which runs from Tuesday to Thursday.

Newspapers historically sponsored most regional bees, but as the print media business cratered, the sponsors became a hodgepodge of companies, nonprofits and government entities.

Pro sports franchises have filled the void.

The NFL's Carolina Panthers host a massive regional bee that sends four spellers from North Carolina and two from South Carolina.

The Tennessee Titans do the same for most of their state. And Scripps ran five of its own regional bees for kids who lived in places with no sponsor.

Scripps is encouraging sponsors of larger regions to send multiple kids to the bee. The price tag for sponsoring one speller is \$3,900; for two, \$7,500; for three, \$10,000.

The drop in sponsors isn't the main reason the bee is smaller this year.

The 2018 and 2019 bees had a wild-card program designed as an alternative pathway to the bee for spellers in tough regions.

Karthik Nemmani, a student of Walters' and a wild card from the talent-rich Dallas area, won the

bee in the program's first year.

But in 2019, more than half of the 562 spellers in the bee were wild cards, many of them younger kids who weren't competitive at the national level. Scripps had planned to scale back the program in 2020.

That leaves this year's bee with 234 spellers, all of whom qualified on merit.

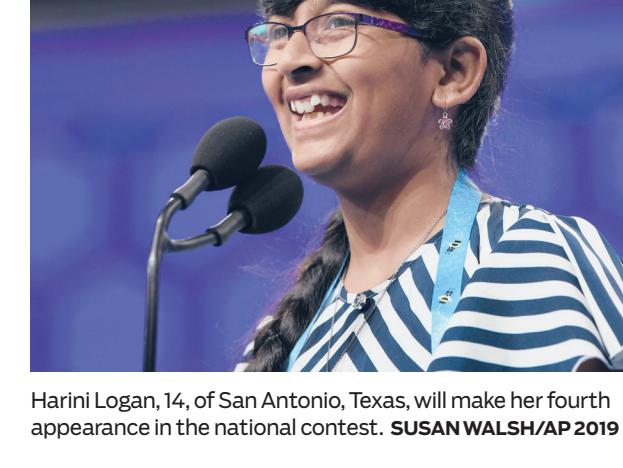
There are plenty of familiar faces.

Akash Vukoti, 13, of San Angelo, Texas, who initially qualified as a first grader, is competing for the fifth time. Maya JadHAV, 14, of Fitchburg, Wisconsin, and Harini Logan, 14, of San Antonio, Texas, are each making their fourth appearances.

Spellers age out of the competition when they reach ninth grade, meaning those who qualified as sixth graders in 2019 never got to experience another "Bee Week."

Only the top 11 spellers competed in person last year in a mostly empty arena at Walt Disney World.

"It's a privilege, I think, for all the eighth graders in the 2022 bee to get to have that opportunity that the last two years, we didn't have," Harini said. "Getting to experience that as our finale, we're very, very fortunate for that."



Harini Logan, 14, of San Antonio, Texas, will make her fourth appearance in the national contest. SUSAN WALSH/AP 2019

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Make Texas' gun laws as strict as abortion laws

In the wake of Tuesday's horrific school shooting, I propose another new law in Texas along the lines as the anti-abortion one recently adopted. Anyone involved in, or with knowledge of, the purchase of a semi-automatic or automatic weapon, or large-capacity magazine, by a person who has not been completely vetted by a rigorous background check, should be arrested, charged and severely fined. Such charges can be initiated by any citizen who learns of this purchase. This law should also include the charging of anyone with knowledge of a current gun owner's mental deterioration, suicidal ideation or threats to harm others, if that person goes on to shoot someone.

How can anyone claim to be pro-life and not support stricter gun safety laws?

Jesse Samuels, West Hartford

The writer is a retired physician who cared for many gunshot victims in Connecticut's emergency rooms.

Stop the slaughter, ban automatic weapons

About the most recent school shootings, the NRA gun lobby will undoubtedly claim, "Guns don't kill; people kill people." But it is more honest to say, "People with guns kill people." Even NRA fanatics know much of the killing in Ukraine is conducted with automatic rifles, but they seem blind to the fact that many of these same weapons are being used by Americans to kill Americans. Banning the sale and possession of automatic rifles would be the first sane attempt to end gun slaughter in this country.

Jack Pasanen, Burlington

After Uvalde, how can anybody vote GOP?

Thoughts regarding the Uvalde massacre. From an analyst: There are 400 million guns in America. If guns make us safer, we should be the safest country in the world. There have been 210 mass shootings so far in 2022.

From a politician: Make gun owners carry insurance, like car drivers. Victims deserve compensation. Owners need to be responsible. The Second Amendment is not violated.

My response: Vote Democrat.
Gene Burshulak, Orange

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State Sen. Doug Mastriano, R-Franklin, a Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, takes part in a primary night election gathering in Chambersburg, Pa., on May 17. **CAROLYN KASTER/AP**

OP-ED

What you need to know about the anti-democracy movement

By Robert Reich

Decades ago, America's wealthy backed a Republican establishment that believed in fiscal conservatism, anti-communism and constitutional democracy. But today's billionaire class is pushing a radically anti-democratic agenda for America — backing Donald Trump's lie that the 2020 election was stolen, calling for restrictions on voting and even questioning the value of democracy.

Peter Thiel, the billionaire tech financier who is among those leading the charge, writes, "I no longer believe that freedom and democracy are compatible."

Thiel is using his fortune to squelch democracy. He donated \$15 million to the successful Republican Ohio senatorial primary campaign of J.D. Vance, who alleges that the 2020 election was stolen and that Joe Biden's immigration policy has meant "more Democrat voters pouring into this country." And Thiel has donated at least \$10 million to the Arizona Republican primary race of Blake Masters, who also claims Trump won the 2020 election and admires Lee Kuan Yew, the authoritarian founder of modern Singapore.

The former generation of wealthy conservatives backed candidates like Barry Goldwater, who wanted to conserve American institutions. Thiel and his fellow billionaires in the anti-democracy movement don't want to conserve much of anything — at least not anything that occurred after the 1920s, including Social Security, civil rights and even women's right to vote. As Thiel wrote:

"The 1920s were the last decade in American history during which one could be genuinely optimistic about politics. Since 1920, the vast increase in welfare beneficiaries and the extension of the franchise to women — two constituencies that are notoriously tough for libertarians — have rendered the notion of 'capitalist democracy' into an oxymoron."

Rubbish. If "capitalist democracy" is

becoming an oxymoron, it's not because of public assistance or because women got the right to vote. It's because billionaire capitalists like Thiel are drowning democracy in giant campaign donations to authoritarian candidates who repeat Trump's big lie.

Not incidentally, the 1920s marked the last gasp of the Gilded Age, when America's rich ripped off so much of the nation's wealth that the rest had to go deep into debt both to maintain their standard of living and to maintain overall demand for the goods and services the nation produced. When that debt bubble burst in 1929, we got the Great Depression.

It was also the decade when Benito Mussolini and Adolph Hitler emerged to create the worst threats to freedom and democracy the modern world had ever witnessed.

If freedom is not compatible with democracy, what is it compatible with?

On May 17, Doug Mastriano, a Jan. 6 insurrectionist and Trump-backed Big Lie conspiracy theorist, won the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania (the fourth largest state in the country, and the biggest state that flipped from 2016 to 2020). Mastriano was directly involved in a scheme to overturn the 2020 election by sending an "alternate" slate of pro-Trump electors to the Electoral College — despite the fact that Trump lost Pennsylvania by more than 80,000 votes. If Mastriano wins in November, he will appoint Pennsylvania's secretary of state, who will oversee the 2024 election results in one of the most important battleground states in the country.

Meanwhile, the major annual event of the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) — the premier convening organization of the American political right — occurred May 19-20 in Budapest. That's no accident. The Hungarian prime minister, Viktor Orban, and his ruling Fidesz party have become a prominent source of inspiration for America's anti-democracy movement. Stephen Bannon, Trump's former adviser,

describes Orban's agenda as that of a "Trump before Trump."

Orban has used his opposition to immigration, LGBTQ rights, abortion and religions other than Christianity as cover for his move toward autocracy — rigging Hungary's election laws so his party stays in power, capturing independent agencies, controlling the judiciary and muzzling the press. He remains on such good terms with Vladimir Putin that he's refused to agree to Europe's proposed embargo of Russian oil.

Tucker Carlson — Fox News's progenitor of white replacement theory — spoke at CPAC and broadcast his show from Budapest. Trump's former chief of staff Mark Meadows also spoke (although he refuses to speak to the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 assault on American democracy).

If America and the world should have learned anything from the first Gilded Age and the fascism that began growing like a cancer in the 1920s, it's that gross inequalities of income and wealth fuel gross inequalities of political power — which in turn lead to strongmen who destroy both democracy and freedom.

Peter Thiel may define freedom as the capacity to amass extraordinary wealth without paying taxes on it, but most of us define it as living under the rule of law with rights against arbitrary authority and a voice in what's decided.

If we want to guard what's left of our freedom, we'll need to meet today's anti-democracy movement with a bold pro-democracy movement that protects the institutions of self-government both from authoritarian strongmen like Trump and his wannabes, and from big money like Peter Thiel's.

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OP-ED

The Biden presidential scorecard at 500 days

By George F. Will
The Washington Post

Come next Friday, the 500th day of his presidency, Joe Biden, gazing from the Oval Office toward flags surrounding the Washington Monument, might or might not think: Sadly, the flags still have only 50 stars, not 52 or even 51. Statehood for the District of Columbia, and even for Puerto Rico, were, it is difficult to remember, important progressive aspirations long ago, when Biden's presidency was young.

These measures were to be made possible by ending the Senate filibuster. This would also make possible the federal seizure from the states of the constitutional responsibility for conducting elections. Article 1, Section 4: "The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof." But progress, progressives have been learning for nearly 500 days, takes patience. Or as Henry Kissinger once said, "The illegal we do immediately, the unconstitutional takes a little longer."

Progressives' Trumpian conviction that elections are ripe for rigging was fueled by their indignation about what they called Georgia's new "voter suppression" law. It was the subject, in January, of perhaps the most unpresidential speech in living

memory, Biden's Atlanta eruption in which he asserted that if you disagree with him about Georgia — "Jim Crow 2.0" — you are a compound of Jefferson Davis, George Wallace and Bull Connor. Well.

If the Georgia law's purpose is voter suppression, it is failing spectacularly: More than 857,000 unsuppressed Georgians voted early before Tuesday's primaries, about triple the number who voted early in the 2018 primaries.

Welcome to the "Through the Looking Glass" world of unfalsifiable beliefs: Time was, obsessives about the John F. Kennedy assassination said that the complete absence of evidence of a conspiracy proved the conspiracy's diabolical thoroughness. Today's voter-suppression obsessives say the surge of Georgians voting proves the law's wickedness, because it energized voters.

Biden has had the experience common to presidents: Presidents do not control their agendas; the world gets a vote. When Harold Macmillan, Britain's prime minister, 1957-1963, was asked what most troubled him, he reportedly replied, "Events, my dear boy, events."

Pesky things, those. George W. Bush began by aiming to be a bipartisan education president, collaborating with Sen. Ted Kennedy on "No Child Left Behind" to banish "the soft bigotry of low expectations," etc. Things went swimmingly

through his 234th day as president, which was Sept. 10, 2001.

Perhaps the most important of Biden's 500 days was Feb. 24, when Russian President Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine, setting in motion momentous events, substantially influenced by Biden's deft diplomacy. These events are pulling Germany toward a world role commensurate with its geopolitical potential, and they are bringing NATO, through Finland's coming membership, to about 833 miles of Russia's border.

Unfortunately for Biden, what Americans usually want in foreign policy is as little of it as possible, so his stunning achievement in the Ukraine crisis — reviving the concept of "the West" — will pay scant dividends. Similarly, a tight labor market is the best anti-poverty program, and a downward distributor of wealth — but not when inflation more than erases wage gains.

The war's disruption of global energy markets has underscored the incoherence of Biden's fossil fuel objectives: lower supplies and lower prices. He has used maximum rhetorical shrillness, warning that fossil fuels pose an "existential" threat to Earth — the end of all flora and fauna, including us bipeds. He has combined such words with actions that mock them: Using the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to tweak

— or to seem to be trying to tweak — the price of gasoline, while asking some unsavory regimes (Saudi Arabia, Venezuela) to pump more oil.

A lifeless planet is a secondary terror. Biden's promised "transition away from" oil will perhaps resume when motorists simmer down. The public might understandably conclude that Biden is least serious when using his most alarmist words.

When you're hot, you're hot, and when you're not, infant formula disappears.

Panicked parents, deprived babies? What next? The Wall Street Journal reports: "During the past 80 years, the Fed has never lowered inflation as much as it is setting out to do now — by 4 percentage points — without causing recession."

Four consecutive presidents while in office have experienced their parties' losses of the Senate and House. Biden could become the fifth, and could manage this in just 24 months.

If he seeks reelection, he will need an opponent so ghastly that voters can respond as the New York Sun did with its five-word 1904 endorsement of President Theodore Roosevelt's reelection: "THEODORE! With all thy faults."

George F. Will writes on politics and domestic and foreign affairs for The Washington Post.

OBITUARIES BY TOWN

Hartford
John Surdyka
Harwich Port, MA
Barbara A. Worrest

Other Towns in CT
John Surdyka

Denotes name listing only.
Please note: not all death notices are in alphabetical order.

OBITUARIES**Surdyka, John**

John Surdyka, 65, passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness at his home on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. He was born in Hartford, CT on September 6, 1956. Son of the late John P. Surdyka and his mother, who survives him, Mary (Piacenta) Surdyka of Manchester. He was educated in Hartford Catholic Schools, and he recently retired from the United States Postal Service, after completing 37 years of service at the Weston Street Branch. In his spare time, John enjoyed fishing, watching sports, and basking in the sun at Misquamicut Beach in the summer. By far his most favorite thing to do was to spend time with his grandchildren and watch them grow. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sons, James Surdyka and his wife Sara of Manchester, Justin Surdyka of East Hartford, and also his three adored grandchildren; Julian, Joshua and Mila Surdyka all of Manchester. He also leaves behind his brother, Jay Surdyka of New Britain; his niece, Jenna Alvallero and her husband Orlando of CA; his nephew, Jason Boulanger of FL. He leaves his extended family and friends as well as Mary Surdyka's special friend, Bill Lynn. He also leaves his former wife and caregiver, Tamira Surdyka of Manchester. John was also predeceased by his sister, Debra Barney in 2015; two uncles, Tony and Joey Piacenta; and two aunts, Adeline McGee and Rose Abruzzo. Visiting hours will be on Thursday, June 2nd, 2022, from 4-7pm at John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., Manchester. Family and friends are asked to join on Friday, June 3rd, 2022, for his Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10am at Church of the Assumption, 27 Adams St. S., and Rite of Committal and Burial in East Cemetery, all in Manchester. For online condolences, please visit www.tierneyfuneralhome.com.

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Worrest, Barbara Ann Dole

Barbara Ann Dole Worrest, passed away peacefully on Nov 19, 2020 of natural causes at the age of 89 at Marlborough Hospital, Marlborough, MA. She was born in Connecticut on March 11, 1931 to William Dole, a high school teacher, and Janet Dole. She and her two siblings were raised in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Barby graduated from William H. Hall High School, Class of '49 and was on the Alumni Committee for 50 years. She and her fellow alumni would travel to many fascinating places, including Egypt, Scotland, and Alaska among others. She attended Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts and graduated with a degree in philosophy and teaching. She was an active Mount Holyoke alumna.

She was the beloved mother of five children and lived in West Hartford for 35 years, largely working for the public school system. She moved to Harwich Port, Massachusetts in 2002. Barbara loved the beauty of Cape Cod and its welcoming community. A member of Pilgrim Congregational Church, where she volunteered, she greatly enjoyed new friendships and adventures. Barbara was a companionate sole and caregiver and enjoyed a good puzzle and knitting.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents William and Janet Dole, by her sister Linda Barber, by her son Edwin Worrest, and by the father of her five children, Ralph E. Worrest. She is survived by her brother, Rev. Richard Dole; her children: Ralph W. Worrest, Deborah Valentine, David Worrest, and Cheryl Healy; her nine grandchildren: Christopher Healy, Sarah, Peter, Alan, Alexander, and Nathaniel Worrest; Daniel, Amy and Naomi Valentine; and three great grandchildren Genevieve, William, and Cillian Kileen Valentine. Barbara's cremated remains will be buried at the Dole family plot at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, CT. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to The Pilgrim Congregational church, 533 Rt. 28, P.O. Box 247, Harwich Port, MA 02646.

A private memorial gathering will be held in early June, 2022 for family and close friends.

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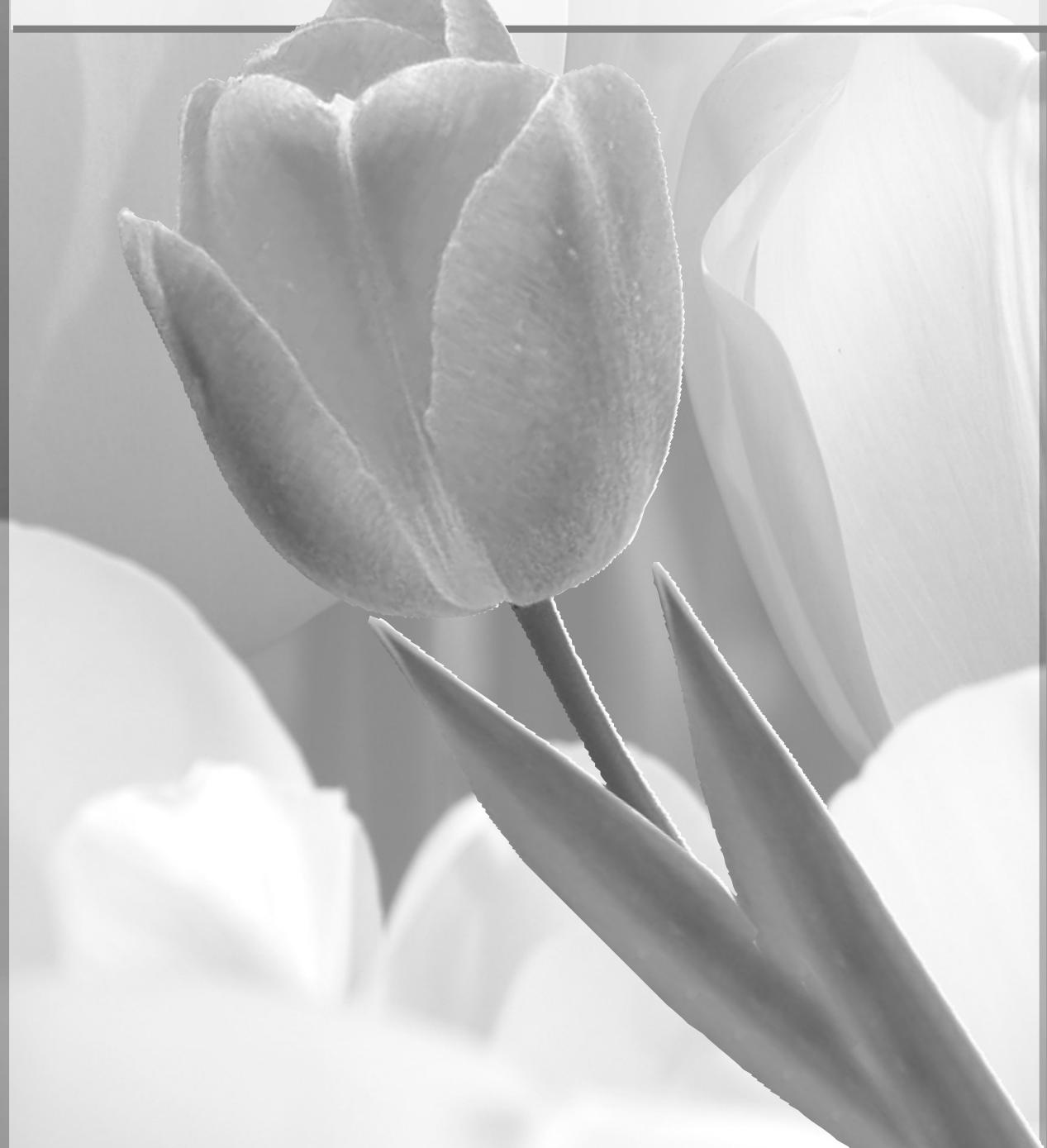
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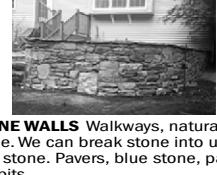
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BIDDING - RENOVATE AS NEW - RE-BID PACKAGE

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The Construction Manager (PDS Engineering & Construction, Inc.) will receive electronic bid proposals on behalf of the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Due to COVID Compliance rules, all bids are to be provided electronically via email by 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 for the Bid Packages listed below.

1.) For ELECTRONIC REMOTE BIDDING: All bidders must include the state remote bidding mailbox (email their bids) to the following email addresses in order to be a valid bid, in addition to the items noted below. Note: The State Department, CM, GC or Owner's Representative cannot "forward" bids to this email address after the fact:

a. DAS.SCPublicBids@pdsec.com

b. Matt.Belcher@pdsec.com

c. toyahamond@ogind.com

2.) For ELECTRONIC REMOTE BIDDING: All bidders must include the State Project Number, District Name & Project Name in the subject line of their email: 064-0312 RNV: Hartford - Burns Latino Studies Academy. The Re-Bid Package is as follows:

1. Bid Package #7A/7B Roofing

- For work to be performed with an estimated value in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), the Bidder shall be prequalified in the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond (AIA Document A310-2010) or certified check in an amount which shall be ten percent (10%) of any bid to work with an estimated value of at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). If the bidder is an SBE or M/WBE in the State of Connecticut, it may provide in lieu of a bid bond, a letter of credit in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid amount if the estimated value is less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), and in an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the bid amount if the estimated value is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or greater. (The Obligees are The State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services and PDS Engineering & Construction, Inc.).

Bidders may view the Contract Documents at PDS Engineering & Construction, Inc., 107 Old Windsor Road, Bloomfield, CT. The Contract

Documents may be obtained electronically from the Building Connected site: <https://app.buildingconnected.com/login?retURL=x2F>. For instructions, send an email request to matt.belcher@pdsec.com.

You will be sent an invitation with access code to download. All Subcontractors should review the entire set of Contract Documents to ensure complete understanding of the requirements and scope of work to be done.

• Plans, Specifications, and Instructions to Bidders (Contract Documents) may be obtained from The Print House located at 22 Kreiger Lane, Unit

#6, Glastonbury, CT 06033. Interested Subcontractors shall contact PDS at (860) 242-8586 in advance to arrange for pickup of the Contract Documents.

Names and contacts of Subcontractors will be kept on a bidder's list.

Bidders may also view the Contract Documents at the offices of the Minority Construction Council, 151 New Park Avenue Suite 121, Hartford, CT 06106, phone: (860) 882-0675.

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All bids will be publicly opened via ZOOM web conference at the office of PDS Engineering & Construction at approximately 2:30 pm on June 2nd, 2022. The Virtual Bid Opening will be viewable at the following ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82261659517?pwd=dFdNdhqTXBYSfgf0LrbwJV4thm.1>

• All bids shall be held open by bidders for a period of ninety (90) days. No bidder may withdraw their bid during that period.

• The project will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with Connecticut Stat. § 10-287 (b). However, the Department of Administrative Services and the Construction Manager reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities, irregularities, omissions, or technical defects in the bids.

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New Britain man gets prison in gun scheme

US District judge gives 2-year sentence in Florida-to-Connecticut trafficking operation

Courant staff report

A New Britain man was sentenced to two years in prison Friday for trafficking guns that were stolen in Florida to Connecticut, according to federal authorities.

Julian Judge, 24, of New Britain, also was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Jeffrey A. Meyer in New Haven to three years of supervised release, according to federal authorities.

Meyer also ordered Judge to pay a \$3,000 fine.

Federal authorities, citing court documents and statements made in court, said

that, in late February 2021, Judge and Dominic Colon-Brown drove to Florida to obtain firearms and bring them back to Connecticut, noting that, "in Florida, Judge and others obtained three handguns, which Judge knew were stolen or otherwise illegally obtained."

Law enforcement recovered a .40 caliber handgun and a high capacity magazine that Judge's associate discarded during a foot chase in New Britain on March 8, 2021, federal authorities said.

A subsequent search of a New Britain apartment where Judge and his associate resided revealed three additional loaded

firearms, two extended magazines, more than 100 rounds of ammunition and approximately 60 grams of cocaine, federal authorities said in a statement. The serial number on one of the firearms found in the apartment matched the serial number of a firearm that had been stolen in Florida in February 2021.

Federal authorities said that, during the investigation, "Judge and his associates were captured in recorded conversations discussing the illegal acquisition and sale of firearms. Judge and Colon-Brown also posted photos of themselves on social media in possession of firearms."

Judge was arrested on May 27, 2021, and he has been detained since Sept. 23, 2021, when his bond was revoked after he was arrested on a separate charge, federal authorities said.

Judge pleaded guilty on Nov. 22, 2021, to one count of transporting stolen firearms across state lines. Colon-Brown also pleaded guilty and awaits sentencing, according to federal authorities.

This investigation was done by the FBI's Northern Connecticut Gang Task Force, and New Britain, Farmington, West Hartford police departments and Pasco County, Florida, Sheriff's Office.

Stowe, Twain houses in Hartford get state grants

Neighborhood community garden will be preserved

By Kenneth R. Gosselin

Hartford Courant

HARTFORD — Two of Hartford's signature historic landmarks — the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center and the Mark Twain House & Museum — plus one of the city's largest community gardens, cultivated for generations by residents, are getting funding to help ensure their preservation.

The State Bond Commission has approved \$750,000 for the projects that will help pay for upgrades and improvements to the Stowe and Twain properties in the city's West End.

The funds also will allow the nonprofit Knox Inc., which manages 21 community gardens in Hartford, to purchase the 2-acre garden tucked into the corner of Windsor and Battles streets in the Clay Arsenal neighborhood.

Patrick Doyle, executive director of Knox, said all but four of the community gardens in the city are on land "loaned out" by property owners for the gardens. This will make the fifth that will be owned by Knox.

"In this case, the folks who were allowing us to use the property needed to sell it," Doyle said. "We felt strongly if we weren't the ones to buy it, it was very unlikely that it would continue to operate as a community garden."

Doyle said the community garden has a 2,400-square-foot greenhouse, and the property is tended by about 50 gardeners. The garden has been cultivated for about four decades, and plots are well-established with fencing and irrigation, Doyle said.

"We want to make sure they have access to that gardening space in their neighborhood and that they can continue to use that as a way to grow fresh food for themselves and to share with their friends and family."

The grant for the community garden purchase is \$220,000, and another \$30,000 for the city of Hartford will fund the planting of trees around the city.

Stowe Center, Mark Twain House

In the West End, the Beecher Stowe Center, celebrating the life of anti-slavery author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will receive \$250,000 to help fund an \$2.6 million restoration beginning this fall of two historic buildings on the property.

The buildings are the 1884 mansion of museum founder Katharine S. Day, which now houses administrative offices and the

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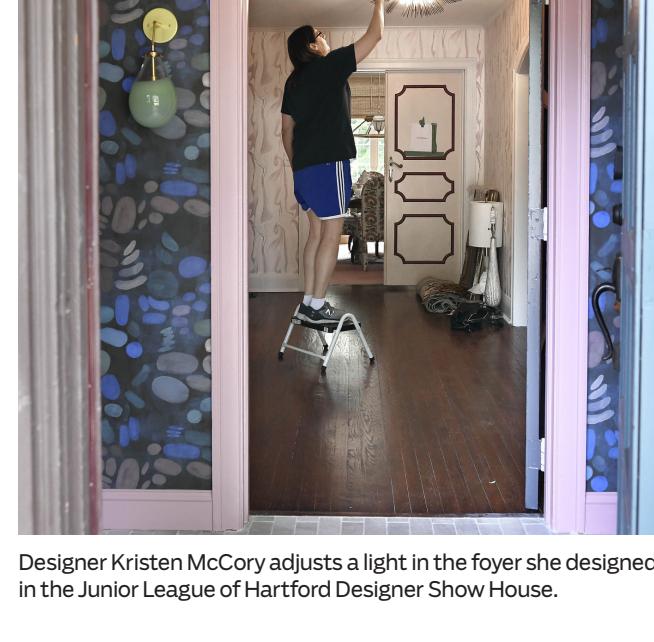


Designer Kate Smith and home improvement contractor Robert Farina hang a chandelier by Visual Comfort in the breakfast nook of the Junior League of Hartford Designer Show House. JESSICA HILL PHOTOS/SPECIAL TO THE COURANT

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Designer Kristen McCory adjusts a light in the foyer she designed in the Junior League of Hartford Designer Show House.

By Susan Dunne

Hartford Courant

Every three years since 1979, Junior League of Hartford has taken a West Hartford house, moved out its residents, removed its furnishings and let local home designers loose inside it. Each is assigned one room and allowed to put their aesthetic stamp on it.

Last year, the 100th anniversary of the Junior League, was supposed to be the 15th Designer Show House fundraiser. But COVID-19 delayed it by a year. The triennial design extravaganza, where the work of 18 interior designers from Connecticut and New York will be on display, will run from June 4-26 at 51 Brookside Boulevard in West Hartford.

Edith "Edie" Whitman

remembers every one of the Designer Show Houses. The retired owner of Edith Whitman Interiors of West Hartford participated in them all. She vowed the 2018 event would be her last. But she couldn't resist dipping her toe in again, at age 85.

"I had to close my shop when I got sick. I was sick for two years. But I missed my shop," Whitman said. "The things I hadn't sold I had in my home. I saw this kitchen. It was beautiful. I imagined what I could do with it, and it all came into place very easily."

She said she thought "black, and colors" when she saw the kitchen. "The granite has black in it, and I wanted colors, too," she said. She put down two area rugs with

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Baby formula shortage hits low-income, families of color



Baby formula is in short supply at some grocery stores in Connecticut. CT MIRROR

By Jenna Carlesso
CT Mirror

With baby formula increasingly hard to find on store shelves, concerns are growing for Black and Hispanic parents and low-income families who have less access to the products — and in some cases, greater need — than their white counterparts.

In Connecticut, 88% of white parents start off breastfeeding their newborns, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For Black parents, that number is 84%, and for Hispanic parents, it's 85%.

The disparities between Black and white parents are wider at the national level. Nationally, 85% of white parents start off breastfeeding, while 73% of Black parents do.

"The disproportionate way in which we have access to things that help us to be healthy, such as nutritional food, health care, dental care, all of those things — it becomes part of that anxiety," said the Rev. Robyn Anderson, a

pastor at Blackwell AME Zion Church in Hartford and co-founder of the Ministerial Health Fellowship, a health care advocacy network based in the state's Black churches.

"We're in this place where we are already marginalized, not always getting access to things that white mothers or others can get access to, and this formula shortage is another way of creating more anxiety," Anderson said.

Black parents had the lowest rates of breastfeeding initiation and continuation at six months and 12 months compared with all other racial and ethnic groups in the United States, a 2015 study found. Black mothers were 2.5 times less likely to breastfeed than white women and were more likely than most minority groups to provide formula supplementation by two days of life.

Although Hispanic mothers have some of the highest rates of breastfeeding initiation at the national level, they are slightly more likely than other racial and ethnic groups to provide

formula supplementation as early as two days of life, the study found. Compared to white women, Black and Hispanic mothers are more likely to introduce solid foods before four months of age and have lower rates of exclusive breastfeeding.

Low-income families have also been disproportionately affected by the shortage. Parents who rely on the federal Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition assistance program face limits on brands and types of formula and the retailers where they can purchase those products.

And low-income parents who do happen upon formula are less likely to be able to purchase a little extra.

"If you are in a situation where you have limited resources available to you, even searching for formula and looking around or getting formula online [is difficult]. You're definitely leaving folks further behind," said Tiffany Donelson, president and CEO of the Connecticut

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multicolored shapes against a black background. "I built the whole room around the carpets," she said.

She brought in her love of antiques, adding a small child's desk and chairs. The family that owns the house has two small children. She filled the window seat with succulent plants, put antique copper vessels on the stovetop and antique dishes in the shelving.

"I wanted a cozy feeling, someplace kids did homework while parents cooked," she said.

Kate Smith, of Kate Smith Interiors of Farmington, got the breakfast nook. She took inspiration from the Elizabeth Park rose garden. "That's what June is to me in Connecticut, when all the gardens suddenly really come to life," Smith said.

She covered the walls with a floral wallpaper and accented the rosy colors with a peachy-pink lacquer table. The golden chandelier has candle cups shaped like tulips.

Kelly Hernsdorf of Ethan Allen in Canton got the living room. "It had great light and interesting architectural elements," Hernsdorf said. Like Whitman, she built the design around one item. "My favorite palette is blue and white. I saw this sofa in a promo picture," she said. "It's a classic Chesterfield with the unexpected blue leather."

She painted the yellow walls a gray shade with hints of blue and laid down a white patterned carpet on top of the dark hardwood floors. Bird-themed accents are scattered throughout the room. Tall white ginger jars with a pierced surface flank the fireplace.

Hernsdorf's fondness for symmetry comes into play. Large-scale artworks of blue herons sit on both sides of an elegant desk at the window. Across the room, two demilune chests

flank the entrance, with two identical mirrors above them, reflecting the herons.

Jennifer Moreau of Moreau Designs of Granby, who specializes in biophilic design, remade the screened-in porch at the side of the house, which abuts the babbling Trout Brook. "The floor was concrete. I could have put tile down, but instead I used large-format stencils," she said of the rust-colored pattern. "It has the feel of terra cotta."

Dominating the porch is a wooden swing large enough to be a bed. "You can sit here in the mornings with coffee or at night with a glass of wine or a book," Moreau said. "I hope the owner wants to keep it, since it's installed into the ceiling."

Owners choice

When the house tours are complete, the house's owners, Jared and Marsha Jacobskind, get to move back in. The couple bought the 1938 Tudor house, which has 4,000 square feet above grade and 1,000 in the basement, in 2019 for \$570,000. Marsha and their 1- and 3-year-old kids

have been off-site since the design work began, with all their furnishings and possessions stored in the attic. Jared, a Cromwell dentist, had been living in the basement to stay close to work, but moved out recently as the design work escalated.

"The kids and I are living what I have been calling a nomadic adventure, staying at my parents' house and with my family in New Jersey. Also we get to use our in-laws' lake house in the Hudson Valley. My husband meets us on the weekend," Marsha Jacobskind said.

The Jacobskinds' return to a unified home life will be happy, but it also will be a time of decision. Actually, hundreds of decisions. Will they decide to keep the elements — many of them quite expensive — put in the

house by the designers? Or will they decide those items aren't quite their taste and have them returned to the shops they came from?

Some elements — paint on the walls, wallpaper, etc. — will stay free of charge unless the Jacobskinds don't want them. Everything else, they have the first-dibs option to buy. A percentage of those sales will be donated to the Junior League.

The League's philanthropies emphasize female empowerment, with sponsorship of Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, My Sister's Place, Interval House and other organizations that help women and girls. The Show House tour admission price also benefit those programs.

Molly Towne of West Hartford, the co-chair, with Whitney Sweeney, of the Show House committee of the Junior League, said the Show House is the Junior League's biggest fundraiser, with proceeds financing three years' worth of programs.

Towne said COVID-19 wasn't the only thing that altered the Show House plans.

"We had one house but it fell through. Usually we use a house that is on the market or involved with an estate, but the market has been so tricky lately. Houses sold so quickly. Nobody wanted to let us use their house if they could sell it," she said.

The League finally put out a notice on Facebook. Jacobskind saw it. Her home fit the League's requirements.

"We usually want it to be at least 3,000 square feet, a house with really good flow, ideally with two staircases, one people can go up and one people can go down," she said. "At the same time, we want the house to be relatable, nothing too large and grandiose. We want people to look at it and say, I could do this in my living room."

Other designers working in the Show House, by

invitation only and who paid a fee to participate, are Camden Grace Interiors of Hartford, Dana Ferraro for Molly Patton Design in Fairfield, Fiona Leonard Interiors of Darien, Jaime Rangoon and Erick Espinoza of Anthony Baratta in New York City, Jennifer Noyes of Creative Contour in Middletown, Kathryn Hunt Studios of West Hartford, McCory Interiors of Burlington, Melissa Porter of NEAT Method in West Hartford, Robin Jones Designs of Bloomfield, Shelley Curtis Dodd of Mews Designs in West Hartford, SKM Design LLC of West Hartford and Vanessa Brennan Interiors of New York City.

Timeline

The Designer Show House will be open June 3 for an Opening Night Party from 6 to 9 p.m., with food, drinks, desserts and designer meet and greets. Admission is \$75. After that, it will be open June 4-26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission is \$25 in advance, \$40 at the door.

A brunch with New York interior designer Anthony Barrata will be June 4 from 10 to 11 a.m. Admission is \$50 and includes brunch, mimosas, a tour of the home and a chat with Barrata. Barrata's signed books will be sold for \$40.

A "Script & Sip" calligraphy class, for \$55, will be June 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A networking event with FLOW (Future Leaders of West Hartford) will be June 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$30 and includes beverages and light bites.

A Gallery for Good, with art by local artists, will be on exhibit from June 4-26 to raise more funds for the League's projects.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com/e/302345382177.

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with the neighborhood to determine how to improve its integration with the surrounding community.

"We have this amazing green space of 2.5 acres in the center of an urban neighborhood," Burgess said. "We want to make it a welcome place for our community, for our neighbors, but also the tourists who come, everyone who comes on site no matter what their ability or limitation might be."

At the neighboring Mark Twain House, \$250,000 will help fund capital improvements including a new canopy over the entrance to the museum and repairs to the entrance stairs.

"We are paving a pathway for the neighborhood from our parking lot to Farmington Avenue so others can use our parking lots for events, like several of the area businesses," Michael L. Campbell, the Twain House & Museum's chief operating

officer, said.

The historic home of the author of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" also will get some much-needed roof repairs, Campbell said.

"That's a big one," Campbell said.

The \$250,000 is in addition to a previous state grant of \$698,000 that is being used, in part, to refurbish the patio between the museum center and the historic house.

"It's going to improve our visitor experience from our parking lot right through the historic house," Campbell said. "It's really going to help us do these capital projects that have been deferred for a long time."

Last year, Forbes named the Twain House the best house museum in the country.

Matt Ritter, a Hartford Democrat and speaker of the House of Representatives, said the funds will support

nonprofits that bring positive attention to the city.

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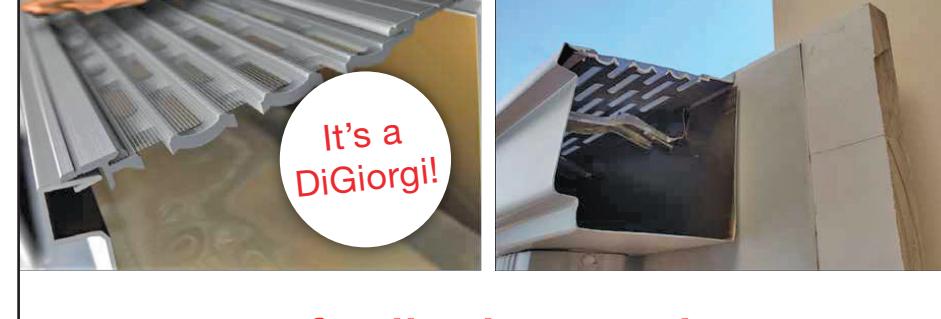
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Reviews of movies showing in theaters or streaming online

'THE BOB'S BURGERS MOVIE'

The long-running, award-winning Fox animated series "Bob's Burgers," created by Loren Bouchard, is an unassuming Hollywood success story. Built in the same mold as the "The Simpsons" and "King of the Hill," it's no surprise that this irreverent, whip-smart and family-oriented animated comedy is such a success. The arrival of a movie version, "The Bob's Burgers Movie," on big screens seems like just the icing on the cake, but the film is also a refreshing contrast to the kind of big screen spectacle that usually crowds theaters in the summer. The antics are wacky, the jokes are dense, and "The Bob's Burgers Movie" is both nail-bitingly tense and genuinely moving. It's a story that demonstrates how family unity is a powerful force, and that small businesses are tantamount to preserving the fabric of a community. But most importantly, it's hilarious, and it's likely to make you crave a burger too. 1:42. 3 stars. — *Katie Walsh, Tribune News Services*

'DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA'

The new "Downton Abbey" film proclaims that it's "A New Era," but in actuality, it's a real throwback. It's not just that "Downton Abbey: A New Era" is a shiny replication of a world that's nearly a century old, but it's also a reminder of the world that we lived in when we loved "Downton Abbey," those heady days of the 2010s when we gulped down seasons of the wildly popular, award-winning historical TV drama created by Julian Fellowes. Watching

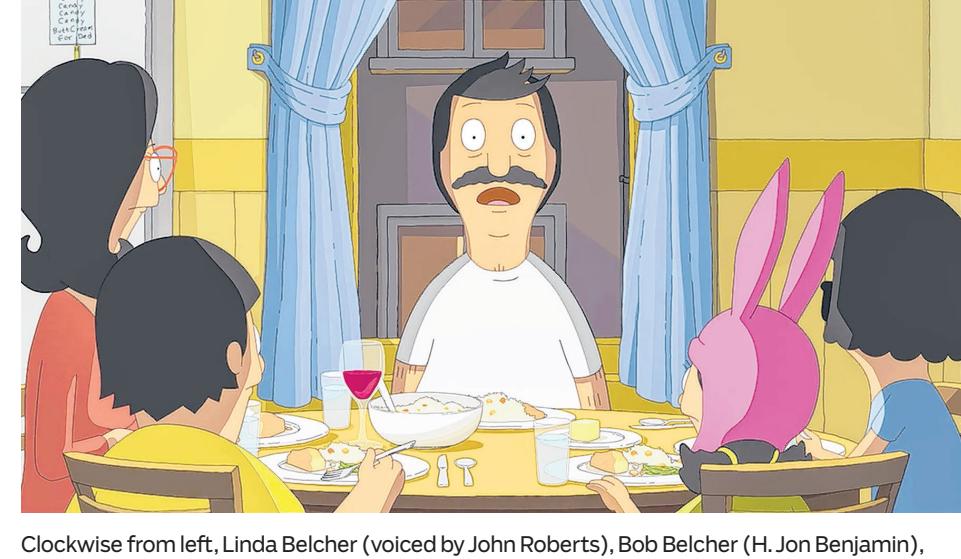
it feels like double escapism: to early 20th-century England, as well as to a pre-pandemic time. "Downton Abbey: A New Era" is a chaste, mannered soap opera that feels like a relic of another time in more ways than one, but perhaps, that's the entire appeal. 2:05. 2 1/2 stars. — *Katie Walsh*

'THE INNOCENTS': The babes in the woods of Eskil Vogt's "The Innocents" are some of the scariest kids you'll see on movie screens this year. Bored over the summer holidays and living in a large Norwegian housing development, they while away the long summer hours inflicting a kind of casual cruelty on animals and other children, motivated by childish curiosity, subconscious trauma and newly discovered psychic abilities. With a careful economy of storytelling, Vogt lays out how and why these kids end up trapped in this destructive cycle. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Available via video on demand. 1:57. 3 stars. — *Katie Walsh*

'MEN': "Visionary" is liberally used to describe directors these days, but if any filmmaker has earned the title, it's writer/director Alex Garland, whose work has pushed forward some of the major trends in horror and sci-fi filmmaking over the past two decades. He penned the screenplays for "28 Days Later" and "Sunshine," and directed the coolly intelligent "Ex Machina," as well as the feverishly hallucinatory "Annihilation." Garland uses genre to explore the nature of human existence, and the

ways in which human beings struggle to connect across planes of being, both organic and mechanistic. In his latest film, "Men," Garland turns toward the domestic, finding the horror within the confines of the home, and ripping it out from within. With "Men," Garland remains rooted in the natural world, but in this folk horror riff, the events that unfold are so entirely unnatural that some images and concepts are impossible to unsee or forget. Garland challenges the natural order in order to examine the many monstrous forms that emotional abuse and trauma can take on a human being's psyche, and he does so in a Grand Guignol of grotesquerie. Yet after all that blood and gore, too much remains mysterious about "Men," as Garland poses big questions that remain unanswered. 1:40. 3 stars. — *Katie Walsh*

'ON THE COUNT OF THREE': Comedian Jerrod Carmichael is officially a triple threat. The writer and performer can now add director to his bio, making his debut with the pitch-black suicide comedy "On the Count of Three," in which he co-stars opposite Christopher Abbott. The film, which Carmichael directed from a script written by "The Carmichael Show" writer Ari Katcher, who co-wrote with Ryan Welch, premiered at this year's Sundance Film Festival. The film opens in medias res, with lifelong best friends Kevin (Abbott) and Val (Carmichael) about to shoot each other in the head outside of a strip club at 10 in the morning. Rewinding a few hours, we



Clockwise from left, Linda Belcher (voiced by John Roberts), Bob Belcher (H. Jon Benjamin), Tina Belcher (Dan Mintz), Louise Belcher (Kristen Schaal) and Gene Belcher (Eugene Mirman) in "The Bob's Burgers Movie." 20TH CENTURY STUDIOS

come to find out how these best friends found themselves there, which begins with Val getting a promotion at the Feed & Seed shop where he works, and attempting to hang himself in the bathroom while his co-worker sings Travis Tritt's "It's a Great Day to Be Alive" at the urinal. Val's failure leads him to break Kevin out of the psychiatric hospital where he has been committed for attempting suicide himself, because Val thinks the only way to get it right is for the best friends to do it together. However, Kevin, a newly freed man, blanches. He wants one last day. 1:26. 3 stars. Available via video on demand. — *Katie Walsh*

'OPERATION MINCEMEAT': With any war movie, the safe audience bet typically favors the immediate, graphic horrors of battle. That way, when you see a title such as "Hacksaw Ridge," you know a director will be operating with a cinematic license to slaughter. Espionage makes for subtler, trickier storytelling. "Operation Mincemeat" takes as its subject a singular feat of deception cooked up by British intelligence in 1943. How decisively

the operation turned the Allied tide against Nazi Germany is up for historical debate. But the men and women of MI5 assuredly helped make the invasion of Sicily a key Allied military success. Streaming on Netflix. 2:08. 3 stars. — *Michael Phillips, Chicago Tribune*

'TOP GUN: MAVERICK': It couldn't outmaneuver the pandemic enemy that delayed its release for two years, but "Top Gun: Maverick" can't lose, really. It's a pretty good time, and often a pretty good movie for the nervous blur we're in right now. It's cozy. And it'll be catnip for those eager to watch Tom Cruise flash That Look. What is That Look? It's the half-smile of insubordination when a superior officer (Ed Harris or Jon Hamm this time) busts test pilot and congenital speed-needer Capt. Pete "Maverick" Mitchell's chops, ineffectively. It's The Look that goes with an eternally boyish voice and demeanor. And it's the only look that could possibly correlate to lines barked in Maverick's direction from the 1986 "Top Gun," the worst/best being: "Son, your ego

is writing checks your body can't cash." Capt. Mitchell, who lives alone in the desert with his beloved Kawasaki motorcycle, is called to a new and time-sensitive duty by his old cohort Iceman (Val Kilmer), now a U.S. Pacific Fleet commander. Maverick has three weeks to train a group of new Top Gun aces to destroy a uranium enrichment plant in an unspecified but assuredly Slavic location.

One of the trainees is Bradley "Rooster" Bradshaw (Miles Teller), the grudging son of Maverick's late radar intercept officer, Goose, played by Anthony Edwards back when. It's silly-rousing enough to satisfy younger and older audiences alike. It may help to have hated the original, but I liked this one, even though it's not so very different from the first. Thirty-six years from now, we'll probably be watching Cruise teaching a new cadre of flying aces. Only the planet will have changed. 2:17. 3 stars. — *Michael Phillips*

RATINGS: The movies listed are rated according to the following key: 4 stars, excellent; 3 stars, good; 2 stars, fair; 1 star, poor.

CELEBRITIES

Tarantino pens nonfiction dispatch

From news services

Quentin Tarantino's next book is a nonfiction dispatch from a lifelong movie fanatic.

"Cinema Speculation," to be published Oct. 25, will center on "The Getaway" and other films from the 1970s that influenced the filmmaker during his childhood. The book, announced Friday by Harper, comes a year after his bestselling novelization of his movie "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood."

Harper is calling "Cinema Speculation" a combination of "film criticism, film theory, a feast of reporting, and wonderful personal history."

Tarantino, 59, is also known for such movies as "Pulp Fiction," "Reservoir Dogs" and "Django Unchained." He has previously cited such '70s films as "Jaws," "Apocalypse Now" and "Carrie" as among his favorites.

Timberlake sells music catalog: Justin Timberlake has sold the rights to his song catalog to Hipgnosis Song Management, a billion-dollar fund backed by private equity firm Blackstone.

First reported by The Wall Street Journal, the deal was reported to be valued at just above \$100 million, giving the company full ownership and control over the Grammy-winning superstar's interest in some 200 songs he wrote or co-wrote over his career.

"I am excited to be partnering with (Hipgnosis CEO and founder) Merck (Mercuriadi) and Hipgnosis — he values artists and their creative work and has always been a strong supporter of songwriters and storytelling," Timberlake said in a statement.

Previously released tracks such as "SexyBack," "My Love" and "Can't Stop the Feeling" are part of



Quentin Tarantino is slated to release his next book, "Cinema Speculation," on Oct. 25. AMY SUSSMAN/GETTY 2020

the deal that pertains to Timberlake's publishing rights but not his recording rights. But the former 'N Sync frontman wasn't a songwriter on the bulk of the boy band's best-known hits such as "Bye Bye Bye" and "It's Gonna Be Me."

Future recordings are not included in the deal with Hipgnosis.

Baldwin pays tribute to late mother: Alec Baldwin shared a heartfelt tribute to his mother, who died Thursday at age 92. The actor, one of six children and the oldest of four acting brothers, shared photos of his mother as a young woman and in her later years.

"Carol M. Baldwin, mother of actors Alec, Daniel, William and Stephen Baldwin and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jane, died today in Syracuse, New York," he posted on Instagram Thursday.

Baldwin detailed how

his mother, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1991, spent the rest of her life working with breast cancer support groups and charities, helping to raise millions of dollars.

"My mother taught me about second acts. And third ones, too," Baldwin wrote. "She spent the last 25 years of her life as a fighter and a champion for the cause to which she devoted so much energy. We are all enormously proud of her accomplishments."

May 30 birthdays: Actor Ruta Lee is 87. Actor Keir Dullea is 86. Guitarist Lenny Davidson is 78. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 71. Actor Colm Meaney is 69. Actor Ralph Carter is 61. Actor Tonya Pinkins is 60. Singer Wynonna Judd is 58. Actor Idina Menzel is 51. Singer Cee Lo Green is 47. Actor Javicia Leslie is 35.



ASK AMY

By Amy Dickinson

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Ex-husband thinks it's time to apologize

Dear Amy: My first wife, "Stacey," and I married young. She loved me. We had three children together.

I was immature and had little concept of what was required for a successful marriage.

After 13 years together, I left the marriage.

The divorce I initiated was difficult for us all.

There were several reconciliations, and I spent about a year in analysis. Ultimately, I left and married my second wife. She and I have been very happily married for over 30 years.

There are children (now grown) from both marriages, and they all get along incredibly well.

Stacey remarried (happily) and after many years in the wilderness, we are able to attend family activities and engage in cordial conversation.

I have a desire to apologize to her for all the pain I caused, but I am not sure whether I am just trying to make myself feel better. I wonder if doing this might just cause her further pain or anger. Our adult children are aware of my feelings and have advised me to let things be.

Can you give any advice?

— *Regretful but Happy*

Dear Regretful: You say that you and your ex now have a cordial relationship, and so a note from you wouldn't necessarily create a problem for her.

Your impulse to apologize, make amends or work on paying down your Karmic debt is laudable. Despite the fact that your children are advising you to "let things be," I hope you choose to do this.

Sample thoughts you might use: "Over time I've come to understand how immature and selfish I was." "You absolutely deserved better, and I appreciate that you seem to have found a far better partner than I was to you."

"I am so sorry for the pain I caused you and the kids."

You might want to end your note with this thought: "I don't need any acknowledgment from you, but I hope you receive this in the spirit I intend it — as a sincere apology."

It is important that you detach completely from any expectations regarding the outcome. If your apology angers her and she responds harshly, then — maybe she needed to do that, and you needed to hear it.

Dear Amy: I started dating "Iris" five months ago.

We've seen each other two to three times a week.

Recently she decided to stop drinking, as it was becoming a problem for her. I support her completely.

In the five to six weeks since she stopped drinking, I have seen her only three times, and for only about an hour or so. She always says she has plans.

She won't come to my place or stay over because she says now that she has anxiety if she's away from home, although she still hangs out with family/friends several times a week, and as far as I can tell, she continues to be active.

I can't help feeling like she's phasing me out of her life and doesn't want to be in a relationship with me anymore.

When I ask her if there's

anything wrong between us, she says everything is fine. She doesn't acknowledge my feelings or seem concerned that I see something wrong. She insisted that I'm overthinking things and that maybe it would be good for me to get some therapy.

I'm not sure what I should do.

— *Worried*

Dear Worried: This change in your relationship may be related to "Iris'" decision to stop drinking.

Either she has stopped, and being with you is a trigger for her — or she has possibly resumed drinking and doesn't want you to know.

(Her choice could also be a result of another issue.)

Yes, you should assume that she is phasing you out and that she is not willing to be honest with you about her reasons.

You don't seem to need therapy. You may, however, need to let Iris go.

Dear Amy: Thank you for your forceful response to "Perplexed Partner," whose boyfriend purchased Hitler memorabilia as a gift for his son.

Any thinking and sensitive person should recognize that these items are loaded with heartbreaking associations.

— *Appalled*

Dear Appalled: I was surprised to learn that there is a robust market in this material.

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Greenberg touring again with country's highest ranking guide

By David Bauder

Associated Press

With one notable exception, Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan seemed to enjoy guiding American journalist Peter Greenberg around her country for the television show "The Royal Tour."

The time spent recording voiceovers she could have done without.

"You tortured me!" the African leader needed Greenberg at a New York screening of the show, which is airing on PBS stations.

"The Royal Tour," a periodic feature on PBS for more than two decades, is just as the name implies. The veteran travel journalist, and by extension his viewers, are shown a nation's points of interest by the country's leader. Mexico, Israel, Ecuador, Rwanda and Poland have all been featured in the past decade.

"It's the one show where I'm not the tour guide," Greenberg said. "I'm the visitor. And it's the one where I'm happy to be that way, because who knows a country better than the person who runs it?"

Tanzania is the first royal tour since the start of the pandemic, which briefly grounded Greenberg.

When the shutdown began, "I was in a bunker, like everyone else," said Greenberg, who is at the center of his own empire as travel editor of CBS News. He hosts the regular program "Eye on Travel" for CBS Radio and "The Travel Detective" on PBS.

His bunker was in New York City's borough of Manhattan. Restless, he began rediscovering his neighborhood like a traveler, spotting one bronze plaque that honored a New Yorker who died on the Titanic.



Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan, left, sits with Peter Greenberg on a safari in Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania for "The Royal Tour." **KAREN BALLARD**

Hassan's royal tour program unfolds like most of them. Greenberg gives a brief historical sketch of a country and illustrates where it is located, and is shown arriving at the leader's official residence for an interview. Then, they take in the sights.

In Tanzania, they wandered around a marketplace and toured a primary school in Zanzibar, surveyed the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro from the air, saw mining of the rare Tanzanite gemstone and went on a safari in the Serengeti National Park. Hassan got behind the wheel, driving for what she said was the first time in 15 years.

Hassan also had a more sobering stop, a huge government warehouse stuffed with ivory confiscated from poachers, which allowed her to talk about the illegal trade that has decimated the elephant population.

"The Royal Tour" is often filmed as if Greenberg and the leader are taking in near-empty tourist sites alone, but self-aware producers sometimes pull the cameras back. In Israel, it looks like Greenberg is taking a boat ride down the River

Jordan just with then-Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his family, until another view shows them surrounded by other boats stuffed with aides, a security detail and the press.

To participate in "The Royal Tour," Greenberg needs a leader who is comfortable speaking English, is willing to give up at least a day for filming and who cedes all editorial control — the latter requirement one that some potential participants chafe against.

"When I was doing it, I never knew it would come out like this," Hassan said after viewing the episode on her country.

While not necessarily valentines, "The Royal Tour" does offer countries that want to boost their tourism a unique opportunity to show off their features to millions of potential travelers.

Hassan clearly recognized this when an audience member at the screening asked her the best time of year to plan a visit.

June or July, she said. But don't limit yourself. "You can come anytime," she said. "We can stop the rains for you."

HOROSCOPES

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Aries (March 21-April 19):

The people around you could get on your nerves today. They may just be too peppy. The answer is finding a middle ground. If you bring up a manageable version of what's on your mind, they might be more willing than you think to engage on your level.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):

Refreshing your approach to money may be necessary. You might be more capable of seeing how your mental blocks are holding you back. You need to strive for a realistic view. Work within the limitations that legitimately exist, but avoid deferring to obstacles that aren't there.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):

Looking good could come naturally for you today! If you've felt misunderstood by your friends lately, this is a good opportunity for a reset. Think about whether it's important to make sure they finally hear out your side of an incident. They might prefer to move forward.

Cancer (June 21-July 22):

An authority figure may pleasantly surprise you today. While you probably learned important lessons from the difficult formative experiences you may have had, looking at them again from your current perspective can help you align your thought patterns with present conditions.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Associated Press

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Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):

Social life could be fruitful for you now. Though you might worry that others look down on you because you're not as educated, people may be more than willing to meet you where you are. You've learned something from your experiences, even if you haven't followed the same path as everyone else.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 21):

Your path forward is showing next steps that involve collaborating. You might want to keep your independence due to past bad experiences, but reconsider. Analyzing the differences between the current situation and what went wrong previously can provide healing insights.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Efficiency could be a priority now. However, watch out for a complicated relationship between accomplishment and how you feel about yourself.

Taking pride in what you do is one thing; feeling like it justifies your existence is another. Emotional insecurity can inhibit you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Speaking from the heart can go well for you today. Describing a complicated issue in an abstract way can lead to confusion. Fortunately, if you just tell people what happened to you personally, there should be less to dispute. Your own experiences are important information.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Home may be a place of busy activity at the moment. Though you might need to acknowledge that you lack the funds to make every improvement on your wish list, getting creative with the resources you do have can produce better results than you might expect.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

You may spend time with someone who seems to draw your secrets straight out of you today. However, a probing conversation could reveal how much you hold inside. As your wounds around self-expression heal, you might become less interested in seeking attention for its own sake.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Reconfiguring responsibilities could be rewarding for you today. While you probably learned important lessons from the difficult formative experiences you may have had, looking at them again from your current perspective can help you align your thought patterns with present conditions.

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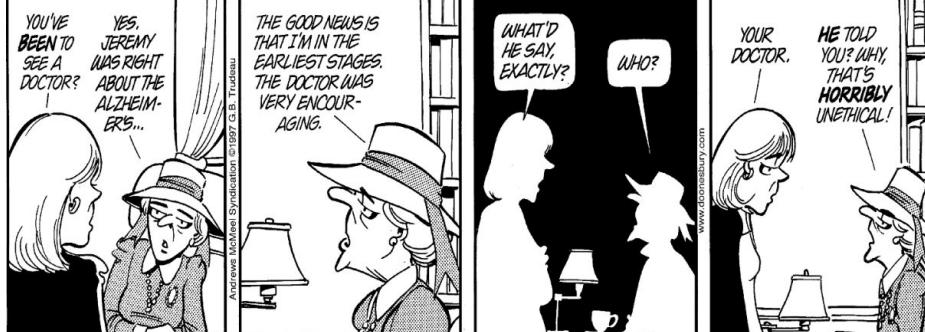
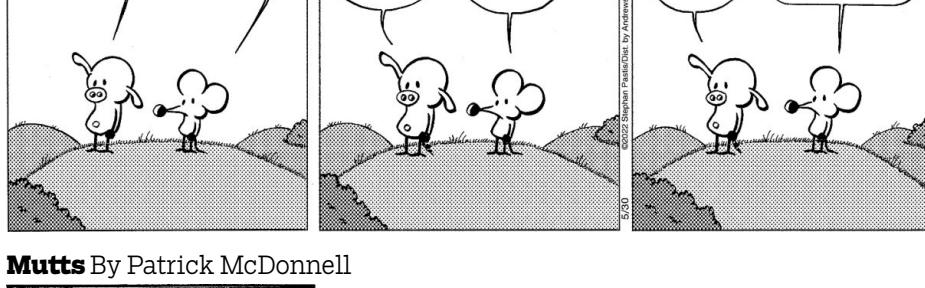
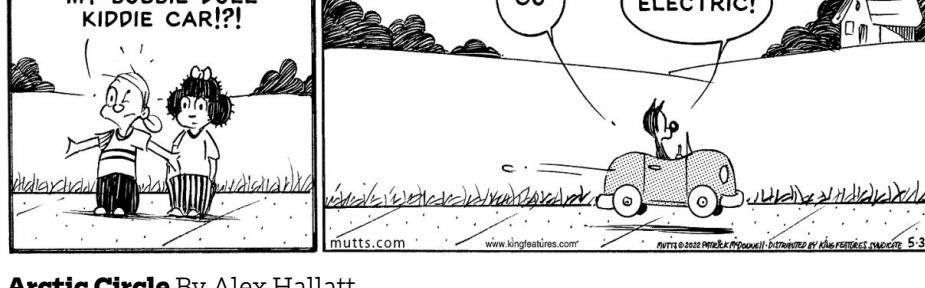
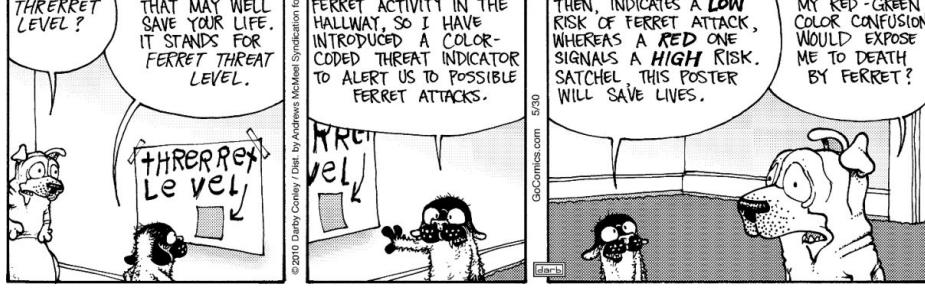
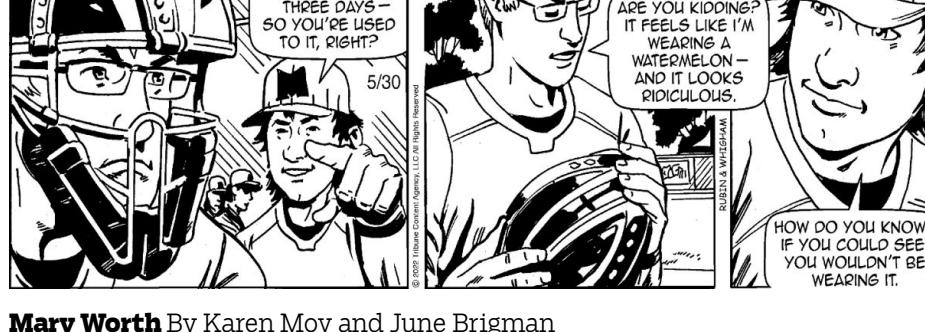
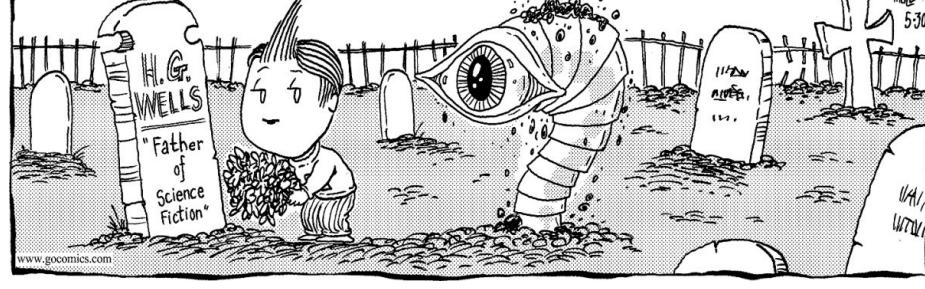
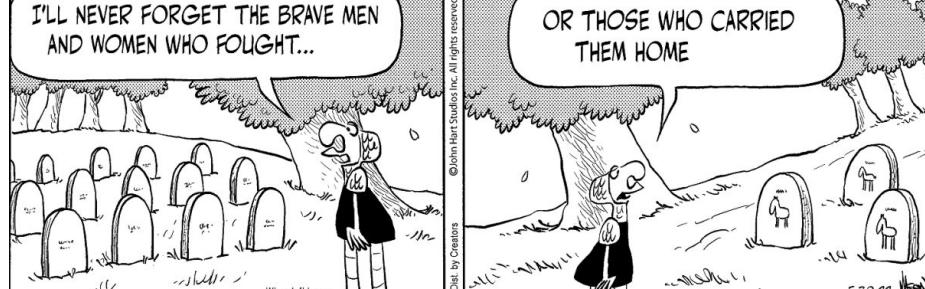
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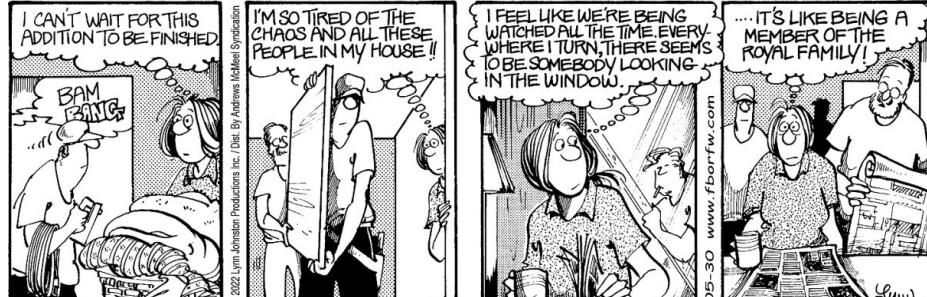
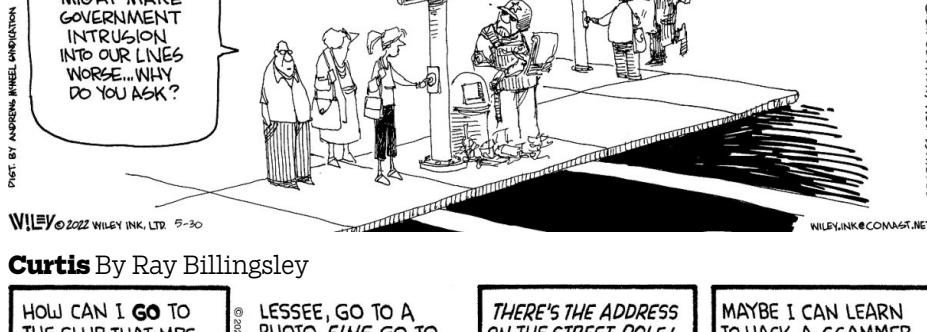
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Across

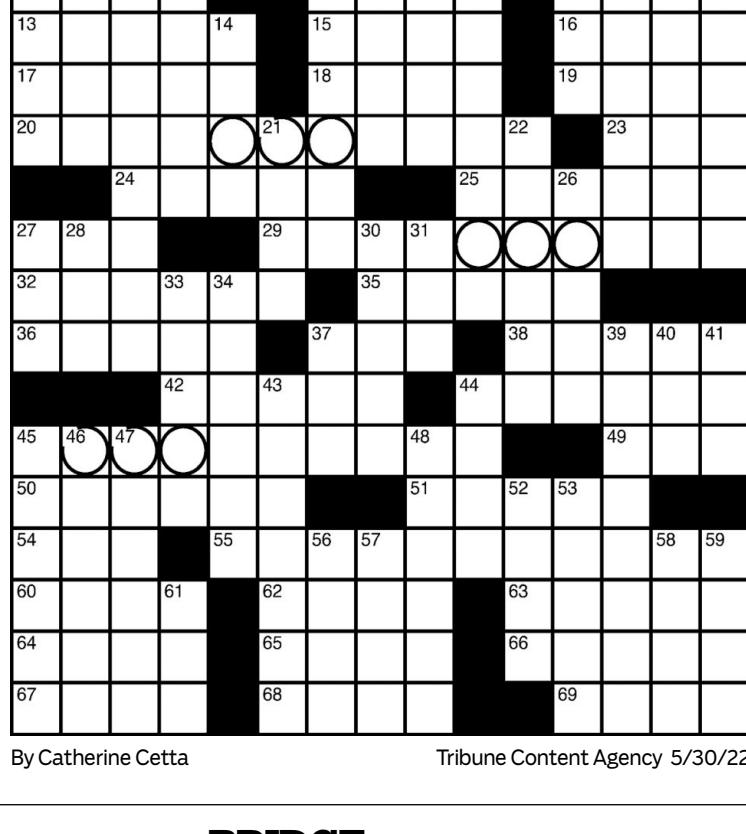
1 Dart around like a hummingbird
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9 Dark drink with fizz
13 Easier to write neatly on, probably
15 Like tinned sardines
16 Las Vegas WNBA team
17 "Drive Happy" car rental company
18 Harvest
19 School gps.
20 *Mahalia Jackson's genre
23 Poem of praise
24 "Passing" actress Thompson
25 "Friendly" cartoon ghost
27 Abbr. between names
29 *Colorful top with a tropical design
32 Contributor with deep pockets
35 Esteem
36 Layers on tall wedding cakes
37 Orchestra
38 Greek storyteller who coined "sour grapes"
42 German steel city
44 Current influence on the weather?
45 *Trial figure who can give a firsthand account
49 "— Is a Woman": Ariana Grande song
50 Hair gel alternative

51 Joyous song
54 Wrinkly pup
55 Nature lovers, and what the answers to the starred clues literally are
60 Actor Guinness
62 Cathedral section
63 Passion
64 Fork prong
65 Mouse mover
66 Rational believer
67 Stiletto, for one
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Down

1 Mark as important
2 "— & Stitch"
3 Too worked up to relax
5 City between Phoenix and Mesa
6 In — of
7 Word of sorrow
8 "You're so predictable"
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South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.**NORTH**

♠ K 9 2
♥ K 7 6 2
♦ A J 4 3
♣ A 4

WEST

♠ A J 8 5 3
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ 7 5 3

EAST

♠ Q 10 7 6 4
♥ 4
♦ K 7 6 5 2
♣ Q 6

SOUTH

♠ A —
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ Q 8
♣ K J 10 9 8 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♦			

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Famous Hand

This hand was played many years ago by all-time great Sidney Silodor. He was declarer in six hearts, and West led the ten of diamonds.

It seemed highly unlikely that East had the king of diamonds, so South's chief problem was to escape a trump loser.

Silodor solved the problem in unique fashion. He won the diamond lead with the ace, played a heart to the ace, returned the jack of hearts and finessed after West followed low. After the jack held, he cashed the king, ran six club tricks — discarding dummy's remaining diamonds — and so made seven.

How did Silodor know he should finesse West for the heart queen? Why did he go against the odds, which favor playing for the queen to fall under the ace-king when holding nine cards in a suit? Well, there's one tiny item we forgot to mention. On the ace of diamonds, Silodor had dropped his queen!

Silodor didn't really know who had the queen of hearts, but his method of play

34 Pass that leads to a successful basket
37 Signing-ceremony memento
39 Entered a username, say
40 Singer Yoko Okra unit
43 Breastbone
44 Biblical twin
45 One who feels another's pain
46 "That's not true!"
47 Oregon city on the Willamette
48 Orb
52 "My stars!"
53 Match, as subjects and verbs
56 Alleviate
57 "Don't you — stop!"
58 Pinkish
59 Spanish miss: Abbr.
61 Cartoon frame

BRIDGE

BY STEVE BECKER

was designed to make the slam whether East or West had it. Suppose, after he had dropped the queen of diamonds and played the trumps as he did, East had turned up with the queen of hearts. Silodor would have lost a trump trick, it's true, but what would East have done next?

East almost surely would not have played the king of diamonds. He most likely would have assumed his partner had led from the 10-9-8 and that declarer's queen was a singleton.

He probably would have returned a spade to his partner's hoped-for ace — unless he had the ace himself, in which case he might well have tried to cash it.

Had Silodor finessed the opening diamond lead and lost to East's king, he might or might not have guessed the trump position later on, but the way he played the hand, he was an overwhelming favorite to make the slam.

Tomorrow: An unusual defense.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

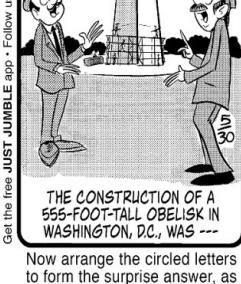
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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NLUKP

PLTOEP

MCONOM



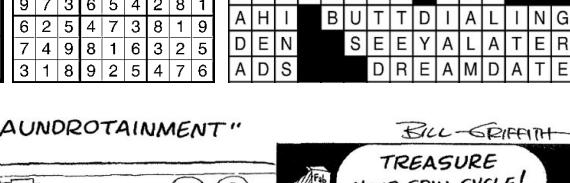
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

Saturday's Jumbles: ZESTY DRILL BAMBOO POETIC
Answer: At 7'4" tall and 500 pounds, clothes shopping for Andre the Giant was a — SIZABLE PROBLEM

TODAY'S SUDOKU

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3x3 box (bolded borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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C L A I M T O F A M E T E N
N E S T R O L L I N G

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D R E E C O N S E N T

D I A R A P S T I E R

M A R V E L S W A K A N D A

E L S A S H O E D I N

L A V A C A K E I C K

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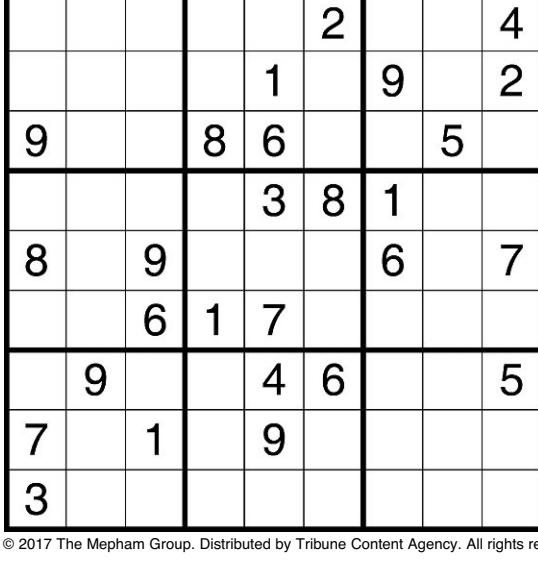
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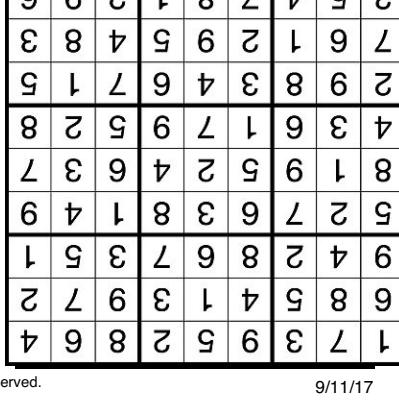
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WORD SEARCH

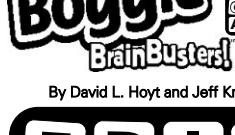
Wordsearch: CAPITAL CITIES

Can you find all the words hidden in the grid? Read backwards or forwards, up or down, or diagonally. The words will always be in a straight line. Cross them off the list as you find them.



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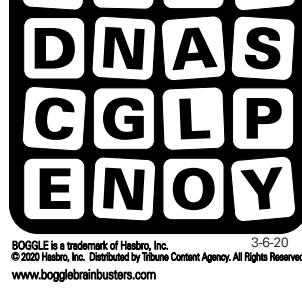


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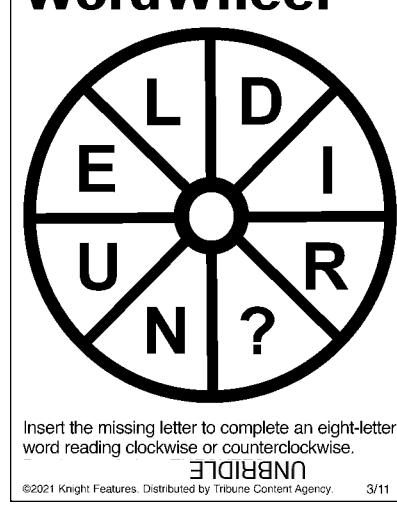


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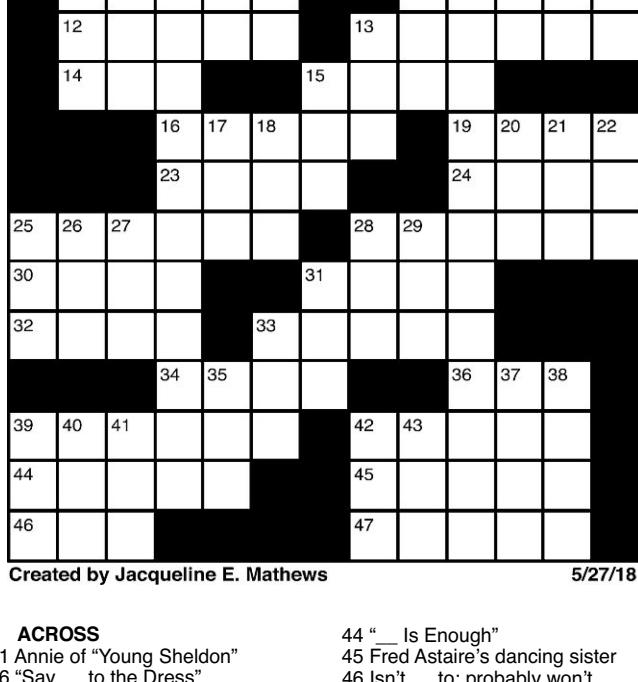


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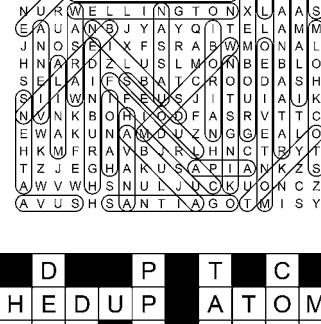
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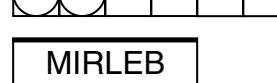
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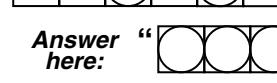


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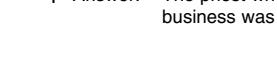
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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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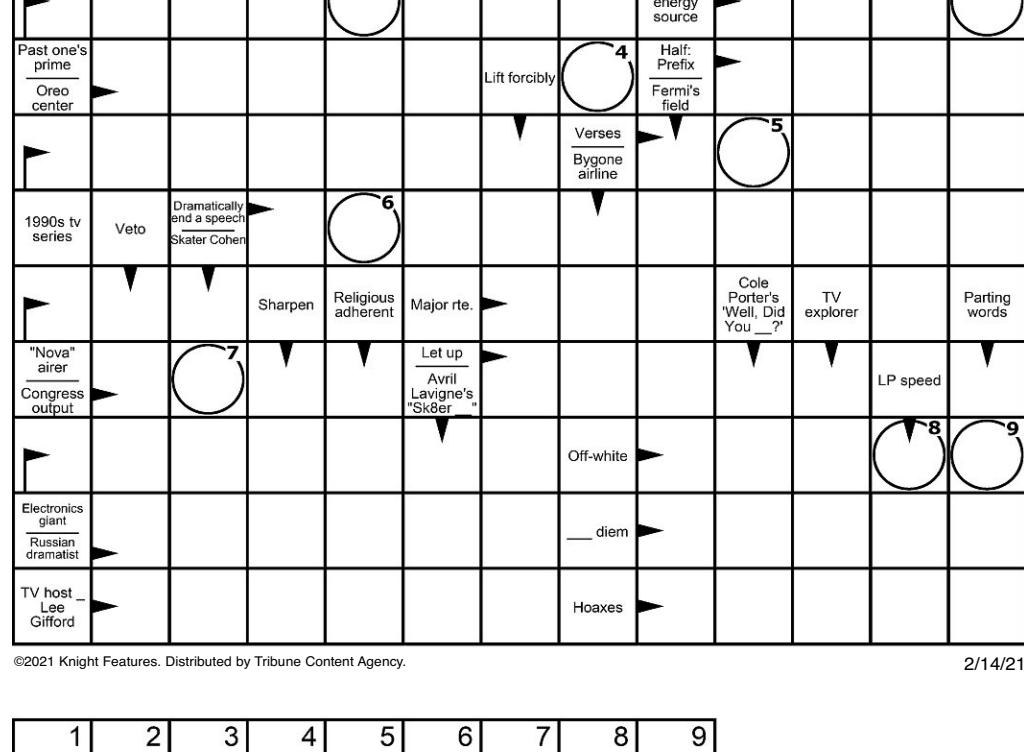
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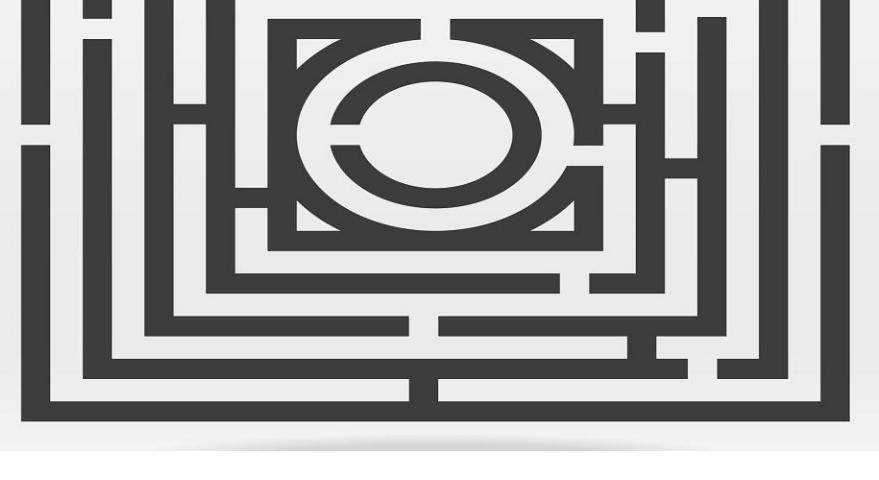


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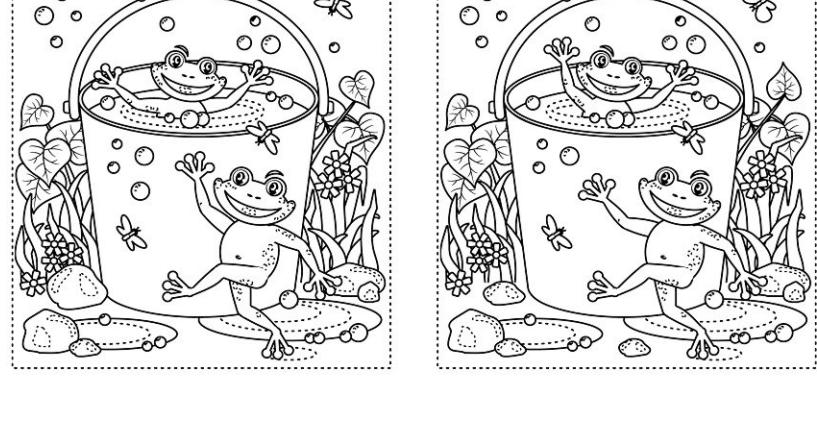
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RED SOX 12, ORIOLES 2

Red Sox's display of power results in season-high 5 HRs

By Ken Powtak

Associated Press

BOSTON — Bobby Dalbec hit a two-run homer, one of Boston's season-high five longballs, and the Red Sox coasted to a 12-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday.

Rafael Devers, Kiké Hernández, Franchy Cordero and Christian Arroyo each hit a solo drive for the Red Sox, who posted their ninth win in 12 games.

"Playing here is always fun, but it gets more fun when the ball is flying out like that in a day game," Dalbec said, smiling.

All five Boston home runs came in four innings against Bruce Zimmermann (2-3). He



B

Up next

Who: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox

When: 7:10 p.m. today; TV: NESN

allowed a previous career-high four homers in his last start Tuesday at Yankee Stadium.

Chants of "Let's go, Celtics!" echoed around Fenway Park a handful of times and got louder when Boston scored five times in the eighth. The Celtics played at the Miami Heat hours later in Game 7 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

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RAYS 4, YANKEES 2

Rays held to 2 hits, but both are home runs in victory

By Dick Scanlon

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Taylor Walls and Ji-Man Choi homered for Tampa Bay's only hits, and the Rays scored two runs in the seventh inning on four walks and a hit batter in a 4-2 win over the New York Yankees on Sunday that gained a four-game series split.

Walls, in a 1-for-34 slide, homered on a 3-and-1 fastball from Luis Severino (3-1) for a 2-1 lead in the fifth and then made an outstanding defensive play at second to end the eighth inning. With a runner on third, Walls ranged to the shortstop side of the base, diving to grab Aaron Hicks' grounder.



NY

Up next

Who: Los Angeles Angels at New York Yankees

When: 7:05 p.m. Tuesday; TV: YES, TBS

Walls popped to his feet and threw out Hicks by a step at first.

"If we don't make those plays it could be a different ballgame," said Walls, who also started an inning-ending double play from third base on Isiah Kiner-Falefa's grounder in the sixth. "The momentum goes to their side, not ours."

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BIG EAST BASEBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

UConn repeats as champ

Huskies await NCAA Tournament assignment

By Dom Amore

Hartford Courant

As it turned out, there was no reason to worry about the UConn baseball team's mastery of the Big East. The losing streak to end the regular season was just a hiccup; the Huskies dominated the conference tournament.

And as a result of their 7-2 victory over Xavier on Sunday in Mason, Ohio, the Huskies repeated as Big East champs and will play in the NCAA Tournament for the eighth time since 2010.

UConn (46-13) defeated Georgetown, Creighton and Xavier by a combined score of 18-3 to sweep the double-elimination format, and will get its NCAA assignment when the field of 64 is revealed Monday at noon. The Huskies are expected to be a No. 2 or 3 seed at one of 16 four-team regionals.

The Huskies have not reached the College World Series since 1979, and under the current format, have reached the Super Regionals only once, in 2011. Can this group, with a lot of experienced players joining the program through the transfer process, make the breakthrough?

"We have a really unique mix," coach Jim Penders said, as he and his players were waiting to board their flight home Sunday. "It's a completely different team [from last year], but it has the seasoning. There are enough back who have the taste of not getting there, to Omaha, the promised land. That can't be enough anymore. It can't be enough just to go to the regional. We need to make the step, and I think this group is the type of group that can do it because it's so unique."

The Huskies hadn't lost a series all year before being swept at Georgetown May 20-22, but they got their mojo back during the week of practices leading up to the conference tournament.

"We were playing with emotion, but not emotionally," Penders said. "In control of our emotions, but using them. The dugout was great. The trip out was great. It was a reset, a chance to reset."

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Marcus Ericsson celebrates after winning the Indianapolis 500 on Sunday. It was the Swedish driver's third career IndyCar victory and the fifth Indy 500 win for team owner Chip Ganassi. MICHAEL CONROY/AP

Ericsson wins 1st Indy 500

Swedish driver holds off O'Ward after late red-flag stoppage

By Jenna Fryer

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Marcus Ericsson had to leave Formula One to become a global superstar — a goal achieved Sunday when the Swedish driver won the Indianapolis 500.

Ericsson took control of the race late — largely because of teammate Scott Dixon's speeding penalty — and had it under control for Chip Ganassi Racing until a crash by teammate Jimmie Johnson with four laps remaining brought out a rare red-flag stoppage at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

IndyCar is among the purest forms of motorsports and rarely throws artificial cautions or issues stoppages that might change the outcome. But the crowd of more than 300,000 — only a few thousand shy of a sellout and the largest sporting event since the pandemic began — roared when IndyCar called the cars to pit road.

The stoppage gave Pato O'Ward



Ericsson drives into the first turn. DARRON CUMMINGS/AP

and the rest of the challengers almost 12 minutes on pit road to strategize how to catch Ericsson for the win.

The race resumed with two laps remaining and Ericsson easily got the jump on O'Ward. The Mexican got one final look for the lead that

Ericsson defended and O'Ward knew not to force the issue.

"Nah, he was going to put me in the wall if I had gone for it," O'Ward said.

A crash by Sage Karam back in traffic brought out the caution on the final lap and Ericsson coasted

to the victory podium under yellow. Karam was transported to a hospital for evaluation of muscular soreness.

For Ericsson, it was his third career IndyCar victory in 52 career starts. All three have been strange wins in that Ericsson sealed the victories after red-flag stoppages, but he never assumed he had the Indy 500 won as he sat inside his cockpit waiting to get back to racing.

"You can never take anything for granted, and there were laps to go," Ericsson said. "I was praying so hard there was not going to be a yellow, then I knew there was probably going to be one, and it was hard to refocus."

But he did, and he held on for the biggest victory of his career. Ericsson was winless in five seasons in F1 before he packed up for the United States and a move to North American open-wheel

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racing.

UP NEXT**Rangers:** NHL Second Round: at Hurricanes (Game 7), Monday, 8 p.m.**Red Sox:** Orioles, Monday, 7 p.m.; Reds, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Reds, Wednesday, 7 p.m.**Yankees:** Angels, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Angels, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Angels, Thursday, 7 p.m.**Mets:** Nationals, Monday, 7 p.m.; Nationals, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Nationals, Wednesday, 1 p.m.**Yard Goats:** Reading, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Reading, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Reading, Thursday, 7 p.m.**Sun:** at Aces, Tuesday, 9 p.m.; at Aces, Thursday, 10 p.m.; at Mercury, Friday, 10 p.m.**Hartford Athletic:** at El Paso, Saturday, 9:30 p.m.; at San Diego, June 11, 10 p.m.; Memphis, June 15, 7 p.m.**TV/RADIO****ACTION SPORTS****4 p.m.:** Ultimate Disc USA Women's College Championship. (Live) ESPN**BASEBALL****1 p.m.:** Regional Coverage. (Live) MLB**4 p.m.:** Regional Coverage. (Live) MLB**7 p.m.:** Nationals at Mets. (Live) SNY

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Flying Squirrels rout Yard Goats in series finale

Staff report

Yard Goats shortstop Ezequiel Tovar extended his hitting streak to 11 games with his first-inning home run, but it wasn't nearly enough as the Flying Squirrels defeated Hartford 22-7 on Sunday afternoon at The Diamond in Richmond, Virginia.

Tyler Fitzgerald had five hits, including two homers, and four RBIs as Richmond got its second win of the six-game series. The Yard Goats gave up a franchise high in runs (22), hits (23) and home runs (seven) in the road trip finale. The Yard Goats went 9-3 on the two-city 12-game trip.

Richmond scored three runs on four hits against Karl Kauffmann in the second. Aaron Shunk's RBI single scored Tovar in the third to make it 3-2. However, Richmond scored three more runs in the third, knocking Kauffmann from the game. Richmond then scored seven runs in the fourth, and seven more in the sixth to make it 20-2.

Eastern baseball wins Super Regional: Ryan Bagdasarian was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the 13th inning as Eastern Connecticut (44-3) beat Rowan 7-6 to win the Division III Mansfield Super Regional and earn a spot in the national tournament. Luke Broadhurst was 3 for 6 with two home runs and four RBIs to lead Eastern. Rowan finished 33-10.

The Warriors will open the eight-team NCAA Tournament Friday in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, against an opponent to be determined.

Yale women's crew wins an NCAA title: Yale women's crew won the second varsity eight grand final at the NCAA championships in Sarasota, Fla. The Bulldogs placed fifth as a team with 102 points, their highest finish since 2009. Yale's second varsity eight entered the championship undefeated and left little doubt they were the fastest 2V8 in the nation. The Bulldogs had a nearly two-second lead by the midway point. Yale finished in 6:21.169. Stanford was second in 6:23.220. Texas and Stanford both finished with 124 team points, but the Longhorns claimed the NCAA title by virtue of their victory in the varsity eight grand final. Princeton (118) was third and Washington (112) fourth.

METS NOTEBOOK

Lindor is happy he's 'contributing at the right time'

By Sarah Valenzuela
New York Daily News

NEW YORK — Francisco Lindor has increasingly come through in the clutch for the Mets this season.

In six straight games, since May 22, the Mets shortstop has logged at least one RBI, the longest such streak of his career. In that span, he's knocked in 14 runs, six of which came against the Giants in San Francisco on May 24, and three of which came against the Phillies at Citi Field on Saturday.

"I feel good. I'm happy. Whatever it takes to help the team win," Lindor said after Saturday's 8-2 rout. "I'm contributing at the right time, so I'm glad we came up with the W."

Going into Sunday night's game against the Phillies (the game wasn't over in time for this edition), Lindor had 37 RBIs in 48 games this season, which is more than what he totaled after 87 games in 2021. He had scored 18 runs and had 18 RBIs in his last 14 games — a feat accomplished by only five other Mets: Howard Johnson (1991), Todd Hundley (1997), Derek Bell (2000) and Carlos Beltran and Carlos Delgado, both in 2006. Lindor also



Mets shortstop Francisco Lindor, pictured Saturday, had driven in at least one run in six straight games entering Sunday night's game against the Phillies. He knocked in 14 runs in that span. **JESSIE ALCHEH/AP**

touts an impressive 10 walks, two doubles, two triples, three home runs and two stolen bases in that 14-game span.

Lindor had the second-most RBIs among all major league shortstops, trailing the Dodgers' Trea Turner by one as of Sunday morning. He had scored the most runs (36) and had garnered the most walks (24) so far among his position group. He also had the fifth-best OPS (.811) and the sixth-most hits (47) among shortstops this year.

Lindor appears to be better at handling the pressure of being a star in the Big Apple, and he's also showing more discipline at the plate.

"It's a constant battle to be selective," manager Buck Showalter said when asked his thoughts of Lindor's plate appearances of late. "But also there's a great analytical stat that we keep, which is damage in the zone and who swings on pitches in the white part of the plate and who doesn't."



The Red Sox's Bobby Dalbec, right, celebrates after his two-run home run that also drove in Christian Vazquez, left, in the second inning Sunday in Boston. **MICHAEL DWYER/AP**

Red Sox

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Xander Bogaerts had three hits, including a two-run double. Cordero added a two-run double and Arroyo homered on the first pitch after he had to get a new bat.

"Energy comes from offense, and we did a good job offensively today," Boston manager Alex Cora said. "The bottom of the lineup was outstanding."

Jake Pivetta (4-4) gave up one run and five hits in six innings, improving to 4-0 with a 1.59 ERA in his last five starts.

Boston has averaged 7.3 runs in its last 19 games.

Zimmermann allowed six runs and eight hits.

"They were on everything he threw," Baltimore manager Brandon Hyde said. "We just need to flush this one and try to win a series. We haven't had too many of these, and this wasn't our day. Zimm struggled from the start. We just need to let this one go."

The teams have split the first four of a five-game series.

Trey Mancini had three hits for the Orioles, who have lost four of six.

Dalbec got the homer barrage started in the second with his drive into the last row of Green Monster seats. One batter later, Cordero hit his into the center field bleachers, making it 3-0.

Devers' drive cleared Boston's bullpen in the third before Arroyo and Hernández hit theirs over the

Monster the following inning.

Arroyo's shot completely left Fenway to make it 5-0. His old bat splintered, slicing from the top down toward the middle, with the piece flying halfway to the mound when he fouled a pitch, forcing him to get another bat.

He said he went to a little different model.

"It's funny. I hit it and came (into the dugout) and everyone was telling me ... to start using that new one," he said, laughing at his locker while telling the story. "Glad I went to the other one."

Hernández's homer caromed off a billboard above the left-field wall.

Cordero's was estimated at 448 feet and Devers' — with an exit velocity of 110.7 mph — was 434.

Yankees

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Walls had said Thursday night that the Yankees were "beatable" and the Rays weren't going away.

"There was no shade thrown at them when I said that. I think that comment got blown way out of proportion," he said. "All I meant is that the Tampa Bay Rays can play and beat any team in this league. I don't speak for just this team. I think everybody around the league knows that as well. Any day of the week, any team can be beat, so that's all I meant by that comment."

Gleyber Torres had three hits, including a second-inning home run against Shane McClanahan (5-2). Torres' ninth home run of the season matched in 161 plate appearances his total in 516 last season.

Severino was forced to switch from a gray glove to a brown model by umpires before his first pitch. He walked his first two batters of the seventh, Wänder Franco and Choi, then struck out Manuel Margot and was replaced by Ron Marinaccio.

Marinaccio walked Walls and pinch hitter Harold Ramirez on five pitches each, forcing in a run. Marinaccio then hit Mike Zunino on the back, just below the left shoulder, with a first-pitch slider, giving the Rays a 4-1 lead.

"You've got to make 'em beat you, and today we didn't do that," said Yankees manager Aaron Boone.



Yankees starting pitcher Luis Severino watches the ball after giving up a home run to the Rays' Taylor Walls in the fifth inning Sunday in St. Petersburg, Fla. **SCOTT AUDETTE/AP**

Aaron Judge hit his major league-leading 18th home run, a drive off Colin Poche in the eighth. Judge was the DH after three straight days on the outfield in the artificial turf.

J.P. Feyereisen pitched a perfect ninth for his first save this season in two chances.

New York, finishing a stretch of 23 games in 22 days, went 0 for 9 with runners in scoring position and is hitting .198 in its last nine games, scoring two runs or fewer in six of them.

"Obviously, they can pitch," Boone said. "Yesterday we got

shut down. Today I thought we were very competitive against McClanahan. We just couldn't get that hit or that gapper or something that turned it into a good offensive day."

Hicks went 0 for 4 and is in a 7-for-52 slide, dropping his average to .200.

Joey Gallo also went 0 for 4 and is in a 2-for-31 slump with 19 strikeouts, lowering his average to .167.

Gallo was ninth in the batting order for the second straight day, the lowest he's been in the batting order since 2017.

American drivers Alexander Rossi and Conor Daly finished fifth and sixth, Rossi for Andretti Autosport and Daly for Ed Carpenter Racing.



Up next
Who: Washington Nationals at New York Mets
When: 7:05 p.m. today
TV: SNY

It's revealing he's been swinging at a lot of pitches in the white part of the plate."

Nimmo, McNeil given a break:

Brandon Nimmo was left off the starting lineup for Sunday's series finale against the Phillies. The outfielder, who also was out Saturday, has been getting extra rest days to tend to his sprained right wrist. He received a cortisone injection Saturday with the hopes it would help with the pain. Structurally, his wrist is fine, and both he and Showalter did not anticipate a lengthy down time. Nimmo was listed as available off the bench for Sunday's game, as was Jeff McNeil, whom the Mets skipper pulled in the seventh inning Saturday. Showalter said his decision to pull McNeil, whose three-run homer in the fourth inning of that game propelled the Mets to an 8-2 victory, on Saturday was because he saw an opportunity for "him to get some extra rest."

UConn

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The Huskies scored two first-inning runs on an infield single by catcher Matt Donlan, as Ben Huber and Casey Dana scored with some aggressive base running. In the second, Bryan Padilla blasted a two-run homer, and Erik Stock singled home a run.

Starter Enzo Stefanoni allowed two runs in four innings, then Garrett Coe threw four scoreless innings to steady the game, as Padilla added his third RBI with a hit in the seventh. Devin Kirby finished off the game in the ninth.

"It was just unbelievable," said Korey Morton, a freshman from Norwalk, who had six RBIs in the tournament. "We worked so hard. This is what we came here to accomplish, and accomplishing that was incredible. So it was a very special moment."

Xavier's Luke Franzoni, who hit five homers in the tournament, was named its most outstanding player. Five Huskies made the all-tournament team: Huber, Dana, Morton and pitchers Pat Gallagher and Austin Peterson.

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Indy 500

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It is the fifth Indy 500 win for team owner Chip Ganassi, who caught a ride to the victory podium on the side of Ericsson's car. Ericsson is the second Swede to win the Indy 500 in 106 runnings, joining 1999 winner Kenny Brack.

Ericsson poured his jug of milk all over his face, then handed the bottle to Ganassi so the boss could take his own swig. Ganassi had not won the 500 in 10 years and sent five legitimate contenders to Indy to end the drought.

The win seemed to belong to Dixon, the six-time IndyCar champion who went more than 234 mph in qualifying to win the pole. The New Zealander led 95 of the 200 laps on Sunday and his Honda was easily the fastest in the field — so fast that Dixon didn't slow down enough on his final pit stop. The penalty took him out of contention for the win.

That left Ericsson and Tony Kanaan still in the fight for Ganassi. Kanaan, at 47 the oldest driver in the field, thought he was in perfect position for the win sitting in fourth on the restart.

O'Ward wouldn't relent. He signed a contract extension with Arrow McLaren SP on Friday and desperately wanted the win. But he finished second, falling just short as the Mexican tried to give his country a banner celebration on the biggest day in motorsports; Sergio Perez opened Sunday with a win in the Monaco Grand Prix.

Kanaan was third in a Ganassi car and followed by Felix Rosenqvist, another Swede, who was fourth for McLaren. Rosenqvist is in a contract year with McLaren and fighting for his job.

American drivers Alexander Rossi and Conor Daly finished fifth and sixth, Rossi for Andretti Autosport and Daly for Ed Carpenter Racing.

BASEBALL**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	33	15	.688	—	—	5-5	L-2	17-7	16-8
Tampa Bay	28	19	.596	4 1/2	—	6-4	W-2	17-11	11-8
Toronto	26	20	.565	6	—	7-3	W-4	14-8	12-12
Boston	23	25	.479	10	4	7-3	W-1	12-12	11-13
Baltimore	20	29	.408	13 1/2	7 1/2	5-5	L-1	12-11	8-18

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Minnesota	29	19	.604	—	—	7-3	W-1	17-11	12-8
Chicago	23	23	.500	5	3	5-5	W-1	11-13	12-10
Cleveland	19	24	.442	7 1/2	5 1/2	3-7	L-1	8-8	11-16
Detroit	17	29	.370	11	9	4-6	W-1	11-14	6-15
Kansas City	16	30	.348	12	10	2-8	L-1	8-15	8-15

WEST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	29	18	.617	—	—	5-5	L-2	14-6	15-12
Los Angeles	27	21	.563	2 1/2	—	3-7	L-4	15-12	12-9
Texas	22	23	.489	6	3 1/2	6-4	W-4	10-12	12-11
Seattle	20	27	.426	9	6 1/2	4-6	W-2	12-9	8-18
Oakland	19	30	.388	11	8 1/2	3-7	L-3	6-17	13-13

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NY Yankees AB R H BI SO AVG

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Judge dh	4	1	2	1	1	.309
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	1	.213
Torres 2b	4	1	3	1	1	.243
Andujar lf	4	0	2	0	0	.286
Hicks cf	4	0	0	0	1	.200
Kiner-Falefa ss	4	0	1	0	0	.258
Higashioka c	2	0	0	0	2	.164
a-Carpenter ph	0	0	0	1	.111	
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	0	.236
Gallo rf	4	0	0	0	1	.206
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a-struck out for Higashioka in the 7th.

b-walked for Phillips in the 7th.

E: Diaz (1).

LOB: New York 7, Tampa Bay 3.

HR: Torres (9), off McLanahan; Judge (18), off Poche; Choi (4), off Severino; Walls (2), off Severino.

RBIs: Torres (23), Judge (37), Choi (20), Walls (4), Ramirez (13), Zunino (14).

SB: Torres (1).

Runners left in scoring position: New York 3(Hicks, Gallo, Andujar); Tampa Bay (Kinermaier). **RISP:** Kiner-Falefa, Higashioka, Gallo, Diaz.

NY YANKEES IP H R ER BB SO ERA

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McClanahan, W, 5-26	7	1	1	0	7	2.01
Adam, H-5	0	0	0	2	0.87	
Poche, H-8	1	2	1	0	0	1.69
Feyereisen, S-1, 2	0	0	0	0	0.00	

Pitches-Strikes: Severino 103-64; Marinaccio 16-6; Schmidt 12-7; McClanahan 92-68; Adam 13-9; Poche 23-16; Feyereisen 5-4.

Inherited runners-scored: Marinaccio 2-2.

HBP: Marinaccio (Zunino). **WP:** Poche.

Umpires: Home, Pat Hoberg; First, Paul Emmel; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Edwin Moscoso.

T: 2:35. A: 25,025(25,000).

WASHINGTON 6, COLORADO 5

Colorado AB R H BI SO AVG

Blackmon dh	3	1	2	1	.241
Daza cf	5	0	1	0	.353
Cron 1b	5	0	0	3	.308
McMahon 3b	4	1	0	0	.247
Iglesias ss	4	1	0	0	.317
Grichuk rf	4	0	1	0	.279
Rodgers 2b	4	1	2	1	.250
Hilliard lf	4	1	2	1	.182
Diaz c	3	0	1	1	.212
TOTALS	36	5	10	5	.9
Washington AB R H BI SO AVG	33	6	9	5	4

Hernandez 2b 3 1 2 1 0 .287

Thomas If 4 2 1 2 0 .200

Soto 2b 3 1 2 2 0 .236

Cruz dh 4 0 1 0 2 .238

Rodgers 2b 4 1 2 1 0 .250

Hilliard lf 4 1 2 1 1 1 .182

Diaz c 3 0 1 1 1 .212

TOTALS 36 5 10 5 9 4

Colorado 100 000 220 — 5 10 1

Washington 220 002 20x — 6 9 0

E: Rodgers (5). **LOB:** Colorado 8, Washington 7. **2B:** Hilliard (2), McMahon (10), Cruz (6), Soto (10).

HR: Blackmon (7), off Gray; Soto (9), off Freeland; Thomas (3), off Freeland.

RBIs: Blackmon (22), Diaz (9), Rodgers (19), Hilliard (12), Soto (16), Hernandez (12), Thomas (217). **SB:** Robles (25).Runners left in scoring position: Colorado (3)Cron, Blackmon); Washington 40Cruz, Thomas, Adams (2). **RISP:** Colorado 40for 12; Washington 1for 6.Runners moved up: Daza. **GIDP:** Cron.

DP: Washington 1(Franco, Hernandez, Bell).

COLORADO IP H R ER BB SO ERA

Freeland, L-1	5/6	7	5	4	2	4.96
Stephenson	5/6	2	1	0	1	6.17
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Colome	1	0	0	0	0	0.352
WASHINGTON	IP H R ER BB SO ERA					
Gray, W-5,4	5/3	1	1	4	3	5.08
Edwards Jr., H-2	1	0	0	0	1	2.25
Machado	1	3	2	0	1	3.75
Finnegan, H, 7	5/4	2	0	2	0	4.34
Rainey, S-5,7	5/6	0	0	0	3	2.35

Pitches-Strikes: Freeland 107-62;

Stephenson 11-8; Edwards Jr. 9-9; Colomé 7-5; Gray 93-56; Edwards Jr. 9-9; Machado 19-14; Finnegan 23

NATIONAL SPORTS REPORT

SHORTS

Warriors getting healthy for Finals



Gary Payton II is expected to return for the Warriors at some point during the NBA Finals from a broken left elbow that he injured when Grizzlies star Dillon Brooks committed a hard foul across Payton's head on a layup attempt during the playoffs' second round.

Game 1 of the Finals is Thursday, just more than four weeks after Payton's awkward fall on May 3 — and that would be right within the timetable range envisioned for him to heal. Payton, above, is left-handed but has been gaining strength with both arms through rehab. Brooks received a Flagrant 2 foul and was ejected, then suspended by the NBA for one game. Forwards Andre Iguodala and Otto Porter Jr. also are making positive strides toward playing again. Iguodala has missed the last 12 games dealing with a left cervical disc injury in his neck, while Porter sat out the last two against the Mavericks with left foot soreness. Like Payton, they are both being integrated back into practice and will be evaluated based on how they do each day pushing a bit more. The Warriors are hopeful they each will be ready to play in the finals.

Kapler may not protest on holiday



Giants manager Gabe Kapler, who has been avoiding the field during the national anthem as a protest following last week's school shooting in Texas, said he may suspend that decision Monday in recognition of Memorial Day. Kapler said Friday he would refuse to take the field for the anthem to protest the nation's political direction. He said his protest would continue "until I feel better about the direction of our country." But Sunday, when asked what he would do on Memorial Day, when his Giants play in Philadelphia, Kapler wasn't definitive, saying he may take the field for the anthem. "I'm very comfortable taking it day by day," Kapler said. "I think I'll just decide what makes the most sense in the moment. Memorial Day is an important day in our country's history ... I find it to be one that deserves special attention." Several of Kapler's fellow managers offered their support for his decision to avoid the field during the anthem. But White Sox manager Tony La Russa said that while he agrees with Kapler that something needs to be done, the anthem isn't the proper time to protest.

Alker secures 1st senior major title



Steven Alker avoided mistakes down the stretch and closed with an 8-under 63 on Sunday in Benton Harbor, Michigan, for a three-shot victory in the Senior PGA Championship, his third title this year and first major. Alker started the final round, four shots behind and forged a three-way tie with Stephen Ames and Bernhard Langer on the back nine. Langer missed the green on consecutive holes and made bogeys to fall back. Ames hit his drive into the water on the 14th and had to scramble for bogey. Alker birdied the 15th and 16th holes playing in front of Ames to seize control, and Ames couldn't catch up. Alker finished at 16-under 268. Ames closed with a 70 to finish second, while Langer (71) finished alone in third. Alker, a 50-year-old from New Zealand, spent the bulk of his career on the Korn Ferry Tour. Since last summer, he has taken over the PGA Tour Champions. He started as a Monday qualifier and had top 10s that kept getting him into the next events until he finally won during the Charles Schwab Cup playoffs. This year, Alker has a tour-leading three victories. —AP



Rafael Nadal celebrates after beating Felix Auger-Aliassime 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in the fourth round Sunday. THIBAULT CAMUS/AP

FRENCH OPEN

Rivalry gets a renewal

Nadal to face Djokovic after winning rare 5-setter

By Howard Fendrich

Associated Press

PARIS — By the end of only the third five-setter Rafael Nadal has played in 112 career matches at Roland Garros, as the sun and temperature descended and the chants of "Ra-fa! Ra-fa!" filled the evening air, the man known as the King of Clay showed precisely what this meant to him.

With every sprint-slide-and-stretch to reach a seemingly unreachable shot off the yellow racket of his opponent, Felix Auger-Aliassime; with every right-to-a-corner winner; with every well-struck volley, Nadal would hop or throw an uppercut or scream "Vamos!" — and, often, all of the above.

Nadal got through his first serious test of this French Open by edging No. 9 seed Auger-Aliassime 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 across nearly 4 1/2 hours of even, entertaining tennis in the fourth round Sunday at Court Philippe Chatrier.

"Being honest, every match that I play here, I don't know if it's going to be my last match here in Roland Garros. ... That's my situation now," said Nadal, who turns 36 on Friday. "That's why I am just trying to enjoy as much as possible."

And the reward for coming through this one? A tantalizing matchup against rival Novak Djokovic in Tuesday's quarterfinals.

Nadal improved to 3-0 in five-set matches at the clay-court tournament he has dominated the way no one ever has dominated any Grand Slam event.

Overall he is 109-3 here, and two of those defeats came against Djokovic, including in last year's semifinals in their most recent showdown.

The significance of the rivalry: Tuesday's meeting will be their 59th, more than any other two men have played each other in the sport's pro era. Djokovic leads 30-28, although Nadal has a 7-2 advantage at the French Open.

"We have a lot of history together," Nadal said.

Looking at the larger picture, the formerly No. 1-ranked Nadal's record 13 championships at Roland Garros are part of his haul of 21 Grand Slam trophies, a record for men. The currently No. 1-ranked Djokovic, twice the title winner at the French Open, is just one behind Nadal in the total Slam count, tied with Roger Federer at 20.

Djokovic beat 15th-seeded Diego Schwartzman 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 earlier Sunday and has won all 12 sets he's played in the tournament.

"It's a huge challenge," Djokovic said about playing Nadal, "and probably the biggest one that you can have here in Roland Garros. I'm ready for it."

The other quarterfinal in their half of the men's bracket is between No. 3 seed Alexander Zverev and No. 6 Carlos Alcaraz.

Might be tough for them to live up to what Nadal and Auger-Aliassime produced as the temperature dipped below 60 degrees and a 10 mph wind made it feel even chillier as 9 p.m. approached during the denouement.

Wrapped in souvenir orange French Open towels and blankets of various hues, spectators appreciated every last drop of drama, singing both players' first names and rising to their

feet to applaud the many spectacular exchanges.

Nadal used increasingly aggressive tactics in the final set, moving forward when possible and pouncing on any short ball from his foe. Returning while up 4-3, Nadal snapped his left wrist for a forehand passing winner that left him yelling and punching the air — and left Auger-Aliassime, a semifinalist at the 2021 U.S. Open but 0-2 for his career at the French Open until this year, hanging his head.

That gave Nadal two break points, and he converted the second with a backhand winner. Soon enough, it all was over.

Nadal hadn't dropped a set in the tournament until facing Auger-Aliassime, a 21-year-old from Canada equipped with a big serve and forehand.

"I suffered," Nadal said.

Since starting the season with a 20-0 record, including an Australian Open title in January when Djokovic was not allowed to participate because he is not vaccinated against COVID-19, Nadal has dealt with a rib injury and a recurrence of the chronic pain in his left foot that has troubled him for years. He has said repeatedly in Paris that he had no idea how well he'd be able to play.

If he was hurting Sunday was impossible to know — and, more to the point, impossible to tell. His movement was unhindered, his relentless intact.

He will have time to recover and get ready for Djokovic, who spent roughly half as much time on court Sunday.

"These are special matches," Nadal said. "I don't know if I'll have what it takes to beat someone like Novak, but I'm going to try."



Coco Gauff hits a forehand during her victory over Elise Mertens on Sunday. CLIVE BRUNSKILL/GETTY

FRENCH OPEN

Gauff, 18, returns to quarterfinals

By Howard Fendrich | Associated Press

PARIS — Quite a trip to Paris in the springtime for 18-year-old American Coco Gauff. She celebrated graduating from high school — an achievement saluted via social media by former first lady Michelle Obama — and now is into the French Open quarterfinals for the second consecutive year.

How did YOU spend the last week or so? Learning as she goes, Gauff took control of a tight opening set against No. 31 seed Elise Mertens of Belgium on Sunday and grabbed the last eight games to pull away for a 6-4, 6-0 victory in the fourth round at Roland Garros.

"You're never going to play your best tennis in a Slam every moment of the match, but I think I'm getting better and better," said Gauff, who's seeded 18th at the clay-court major tournament, "and I think, mentally, I can't ask for much more from myself in each match."

Next up will be a match against Sloane Stephens, the 2017 U.S. Open champion and 2018 French Open runner-up, who defeated No. 23 seed Jil Teichmann of Switzerland 6-2, 6-0 later Sunday.

"I love Coco ... I really look forward to it," said Stephens, a 29-year-old American who arrived at Roland Garros on a five-match losing streak and with a ranking of No. 64.

The other quarterfinal on the bottom half of the draw will be a meeting between lefties: No. 17 Leylah Fernandez, a 19-year-old Canadian who reached the final at last year's U.S. Open, against 59th-ranked Martina Trevisan of Italy, who also got to the quarterfinals in Paris two years ago.

Fernandez compiled more than twice as many winners, 35, as unforced errors, 17, and broke serve a half-dozen times to beat 20-year-old American Amanda Anisimova 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Trevisan grabbed the last four games and eliminated Aliaksandra Sasnovich 7-6 (10), 7-5.

"Every time I step out on the court, I still have something to prove," said Fernandez, who was ranked only 73rd in September when she beat four-time major champion Naomi Osaka on the way to being the runner-up to Emma Raducanu at Flushing Meadows. "I still have that mindset I'm the underdog. I'm still young."

Gauff, of course, is even younger.

In 2021, she was the youngest French Open quarterfinalist in 15 years, but frittered away five set points in the opener of a loss to eventual champion Barbora Krejcirova.

That stuck with her Sunday, when she was in a back-and-forth first set against Mertens that was 4-all before Gauff got going. Afterward, she praised herself for staying calm in the moment.

"That was the biggest lesson I learned last year in my quarterfinal match. I had a couple set points and I think I freaked out when some of those points didn't go my way," Gauff said. "Today, I didn't freak out when a couple of those important points didn't go my way."

Gauff burst onto the scene at Wimbledon in 2019 when she was 15 by becoming the youngest qualifier in tournament history, beating Venus Williams in the first round of the main draw and getting all the way to the fourth.

Other Week 2 runs at major tournaments have followed, although she's prouder of her success with schoolwork. She posted a series of pictures on Instagram of herself wearing her cap and gown and holding a diploma, the Eiffel Tower in the background.

A response from Obama, whom Gauff has met, was a nice surprise.

"I'm super thankful for that message. ... What really meant a lot: It wasn't about the tennis, it was about my education," Gauff said. "So I think that meant more to me."

At a glance

LOOKAHEAD TO MONDAY: Top-seeded Iga Swiatek has won 31 matches in a row, and 48 of her last 49 sets, heading into a fourth-round matchup at Roland Garros against 19-year-old Zheng Qinwen of China. Swiatek is seeking a sixth consecutive tournament title this season and a second Grand Slam trophy to go alongside the one she won as a teenager at the 2020 French Open. The 74th-ranked Zheng is participating in only her second major tournament.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Women's fourth round: No. 17 Leylah Fernandez beat No. 27 Amanda Anisimova 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; No. 18 Coco Gauff beat No. 31 Elise Mertens 6-4, 6-0; Sloane Stephens beat No. 23 Jil Teichmann 6-2, 6-0; Martina Trevisan beat Aliaksandra Sasnovich 7-6 (10), 7-5.

Men's fourth round: No. 1 Novak Djokovic beat No. 15 Diego Schwartzman 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; No. 3 Alexander Zverev beat Bernabe Zapata Miralles 7-6 (11), 7-5, 6-3; No. 5 Rafael Nadal beat No. 9 Felix Auger-Aliassime 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; No. 6 Carlos Alcaraz beat No. 21 Karen Khachanov 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

SCOREBOARD

NBA

PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
#2 Boston 3, #1 Miami 3
May 17: Miami 118-107
May 19: Boston 127-102
May 21: Miami 109-103
May 23: Boston 102-82
May 25: Boston 93-80
May 27: Miami 111-103
Sunday: at Miami, late

WESTERN CONFERENCE

#3 Golden State 4, #4 Dallas 1
May 18: Golden State 112-87
May 20: Golden State 122-115
May 22: Golden State 109-100.
May 24: Dallas 119-109
May 26: Golden State 120-110

NBA FINALS SCHEDULE

Game 1: Thursday: Miami/Boston vs. Golden State, 9 ET, ABC
Game 2: June 5: Miami/Boston vs. Golden State, 8 ET, ABC
Game 3: June 6: Golden State vs. Miami/Boston, 9 ET, ABC
Game 4: June 10: Golden State vs. Miami/Boston, 9 ET, ABC
x-Game 5: June 13: Miami/Boston vs. Golden State, 9 ET, ABC
x-Game 6: June 16: Golden State vs. Miami/Boston, 9 ET, ABC
x-Game 7: June 19: Miami/Boston vs. Golden State, 8 ET, ABC

NBA PLAYOFF LEADERS

Through Saturday
SCORING AVERAGE G FG FT PTS AVG

Antetokounmpo, MIL 12140 91 380 31.7
Doncic, DAL 15 160 104 475 31.7
Jokic, DEN 5 61 28 155 31.0
Morant, MEM 9 81 65 244 27.1
Tatum, BOS 17 148 111 460 27.1
Ingram, NO 6 56 39 162 27.0
Butler, MIA 16 153 103 431 26.9
Durant, BKN 4 32 34 105 26.3
Curry, GS 16 136 8 415 25.9
Mitchell, UTA 6 53 37 153 25.5
Edwards, MIN 6 50 28 151 25.2
Embiid, PHI 10 78 73 236 23.6
Booker, PHO 10 79 47 233 23.3
Brown, BOS 17 139 68 389 22.9
Slakam, TOR 6 51 31 137 22.8
McCollum, NO 6 49 18 133 22.2
Towns, MIN 6 39 43 131 21.8
Brunson, DAL 18 145 72 382 21.6
Irving, BKN 4 28 21 86 21.3
Hunter, ATL 5 39 16 106 21.2
DeRozan, CHI 5 39 26 104 20.8
Maxey, PHI 12 88 47 249 20.8
Thompson, GS 16 122 16 317 19.8
Vucevic, CHI 5 40 4 97 19.4
LaVine, CHI 4 27 14 77 19.3
Holiday, MIL 12 89 26 229 19.1
Bane, MEM 12 76 36 225 18.8
Harden, PHI 12 64 67 223 18.6
Poole, GS 16 102 55 299 18.4
Bogdanovic, UTA 6 39 19 108 18.0
Ayton, PHO 13 105 21 233 17.9
Clarkson, UTA 6 40 16 105 17.5
Paul, PHO 13 87 35 228 17.5
Anunoby, TOR 6 39 12 104 17.3
Harris, PHI 12 81 19 203 16.9
Wiggins, GS 16 98 33 253 15.8
Jackson, MEM 12 59 44 185 15.4
Young, ATL 5 22 26 77 15.4
Trent, TOR 6 31 17 92 15.3
Smart, BOS 14 71 36 209 14.9
Brooks, MEM 11 60 16 161 14.6
Curry, BKN 4 22 2 58 14.5
Valanciunas, NO 6 33 20 87 14.5
Bogdanovic, ATL 4 20 8 57 14.3
Adebayo, MIA 17 92 57 241 14.2
Dinwiddie, DAL 18 80 55 255 14.2
Brown, BKN 4 21 8 56 14.0
Morris, DEN 5 25 9 70 14.0
Barton, DEN 5 27 4 69 13.8
Gordon, DEN 5 23 20 69 13.8

3-PT FG PERCENTAGE 3FG 3FGA PCT
Payton, GS 6 8 .750
Holiday, PHO 5 7 .714
Knox, ATL 6 10 .600
Mills, BKN 7 13 .538
Moody, GS 7 13 .538
Milton, PHI 8 15 .533
Curry, BKN 12 23 .522
McDaniels, MIN 10 20 .500
Bane, MEM 43 88 .489

WNBA

EAST W L Pct GB
Connecticut 6 2 .750 —
Washington 6 3 .667 ½
Atlanta 5 3 .625 1
Chicago 4 3 .571 1½
Indiana 3 7 .300 4
New York 1 7 .125 5
WEST W L Pct GB
Las Vegas 8 1 .889 —
Dallas 5 3 .625 2½
Seattle 5 3 .625 2½
Los Angeles 3 6 .333 5
Minnesota 2 6 .250 5½
Phoenix 2 6 .250 5½

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Atlanta 82, Phoenix 54
Seattle 92, New York 61
Los Angeles at Minnesota, late

MONDAY'S GAMES

No games scheduled

TUESDAYS GAMES

Washington at Indiana, 7p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8p.m.
Connecticut at Las Vegas, 10p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30p.m.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Las Vegas 83, Chicago 76
Connecticut 79, Washington 71

USFL

All games in Birmingham, Ala.

NORTH W L T PCT PF PA
New Jersey 6 1 0 .857 152 118
Philadelphia 3 3 0 .500 141 153
Michigan 1 6 0 .143 131 144
Pittsburgh 1 6 0 .143 92 164
SOUTH W L T PCT PF PA
Birmingham 7 0 0 1.000 188 125
New Orleans 5 2 0 .74 .167 128
Tampa Bay 3 4 0 .625 127 154
Houston 1 5 0 .167 132 142
x-clinched playoff berth

WEEK 7

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Birmingham 26, Pittsburgh 16
Philadelphia at Houston, late

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

New Jersey 20, Tampa Bay 13
New Orleans 31, Michigan 27

WEEK 8

Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 8p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

New Orleans at Birmingham, 3p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Michigan at Philadelphia, noon
Houston at Tampa Bay, 4p.m.

ODDS

MLB MONDAY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE

At Chi Cubs Off Mil. (G1) Off
San Diego -118 at St. Louis -102
at Phila. Off San Francisco Off
Miami -150 at Colorado +128
at NY Mets -174 Washington +152
at Chi. Cubs Off Milwaukee Off
Atlanta -113 at Arizona -107
at LA Dodgers -292 Pittsburgh +233

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minnesota -168 at Detroit +145
at Oakland Off Houston Off
at Cleveland -162 Kansas City +141
at Boston -161 Baltimore +140
Off Tampa Bay Off

NHL CUP PLAYOFFS MONDAY

FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG Line

at Carolina -152 NY Rangers +126

STANLEY CUP CHAMPION

Colorado 5-4 Tampa Bay 5-2
Edmonton 5-1 Carolina 13-2

NY Rangers 12-1 won abdav

For the latest odds, go to

FanDuel Sportsbook,
<https://sportsbook.fanduel.com/>

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Carolina 3, N.Y. Rangers 3
May 18: Carolina 2-1 (OT)
May 20: Carolina 2-0
May 22: at NY. Rangers 3-1
May 24: N.Y. Rangers 4-1
May 26: Carolina 3-1.
May 28: N.Y. Rangers 5-2
Monday: at Carolina, 8 p.m.

Tampa Bay 4, Florida 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Edmonton 4, Calgary 1

Colorado 4, St. Louis 2

CONFERENCE FINALS

Eastern Conference

Tampa Bay vs. Carolina/N.Y. Rangers

Wed.: at Carolina/Rangers, 8p.m.

Friday: at Carolina/NY Rangers, 8 p.m.

June 5: at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.

June 7: at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

x-June 9: at Carolina/Rangers, 8 p.m.

June 11: at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

x-June 14: at Carolina/Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Colorado vs. Edmonton

Tuesday: at Colorado, 8 p.m.

June 4: at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

June 6: at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

x-June 8: at Colorado, TBA

x-June 10: at Edmonton, TBA

x-June 12: at Colorado, TBA

AUTO RACING

106TH INDIANAPOLIS 500

Sunday at Indianapolis Ind. Motor Speedway, 200 laps on a 2.500 mile paved track (500.000 miles)

FNST DRIVER C/E/TLAPS PTS

1 5 Marcus Ericsson D/H/F200 109

2 7 Patricio O'Ward D/C/F200 87

3 6 Tony Kanaan D/H/F200 78

4 8 Felix Rosenqvist D/C/F200 69

5 20 Alexander Rossi D/H/F200 60

6 18 Conor Daly D/C/F200 57

7 27 Graham Rahal D/H/F200 52

8 16 Simon Pagenaud D/H/F200 48

9 2 Alex Palou D/H/F200 56

10 15 Fernando Alonso D/C/F200 40

11 30 Juan P Montoya D/C/F200 38

12 17 J.R. Hildebrand D/C/F200 36

13 14 Josef Newgarden D/C/F200 34

14 21 Graham Rahal D/H/F200 32

15 11 Will Power D/C/F200 32

16 13 David Malukas D/H/F200 28

17 28 Kyle Kirkwood D/C/F200 26

18 31 Christian Lundgaard D/H/F200 24

19 4 Ed Carpenter D/C/F200 31

20 24 Dev Fransesco D/H/F200 20

21 1 Scott Dixon D/H/F200 33

22 23 Marco Andretti D/H/F200 17

23 22 Sage Karam D/C/F200 14

24 32 Jack Harvey D/H/F200 12

25 10 Takuma Sato D/H/F200 13

26 33 Stefan Wilson D/C/F200 10

27 29 Dalton Kellett D/C/F200 18

28 12 Jimmie Johnson D/H/F193-a 12

29 26 Scott McLaughlin D/C/F150-a 10

30 25 Colton Herta D/H/F129-m 10

31 9 Romain Grosjean D/H/F105-a 14

32 19 Callum Ilott D/C/F68-a 10

33 3 Rinus VeeKay D/C/F38-a 21

a-crash; m-mechanical; D/C/F-Chevrolet; D/H-F/Honda; Time of race: 2:51:00.

Winner's average speed: 175.428 mph

Pool speed: 234.046 mph</p

